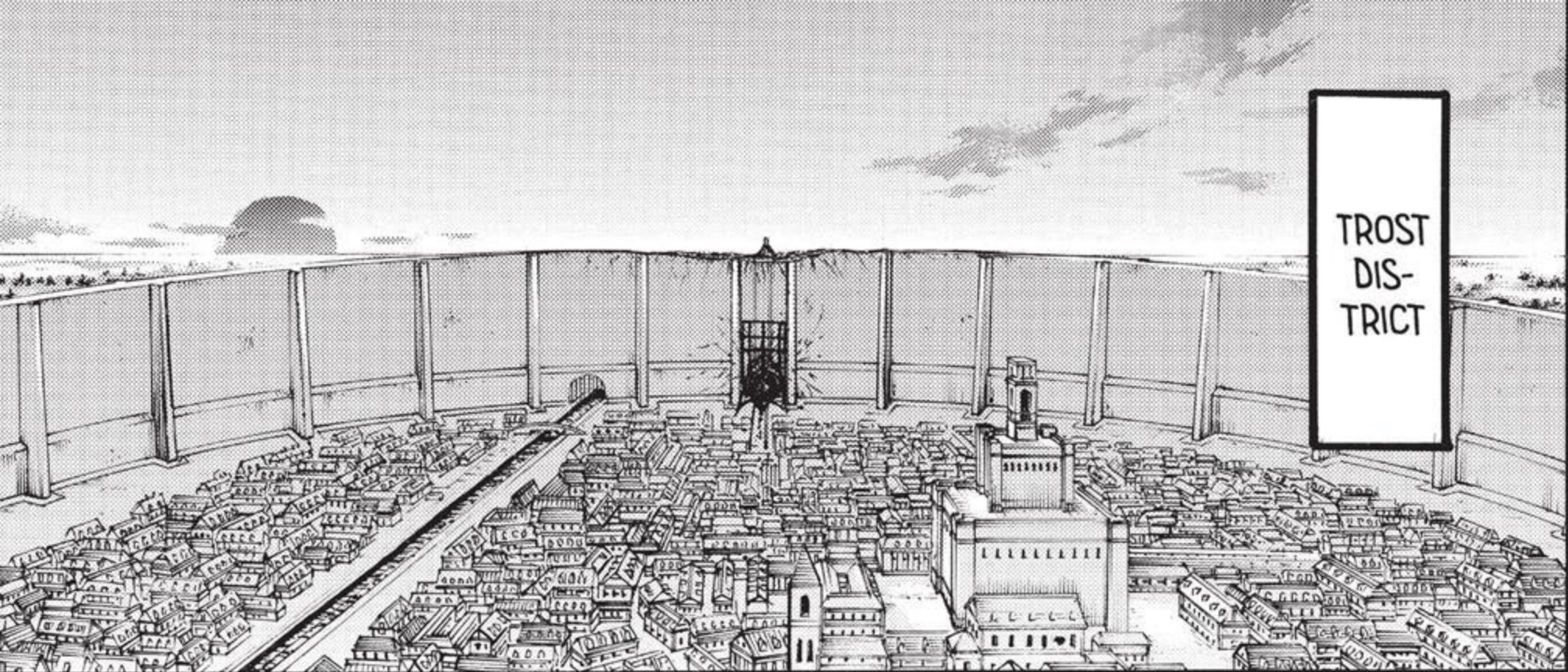
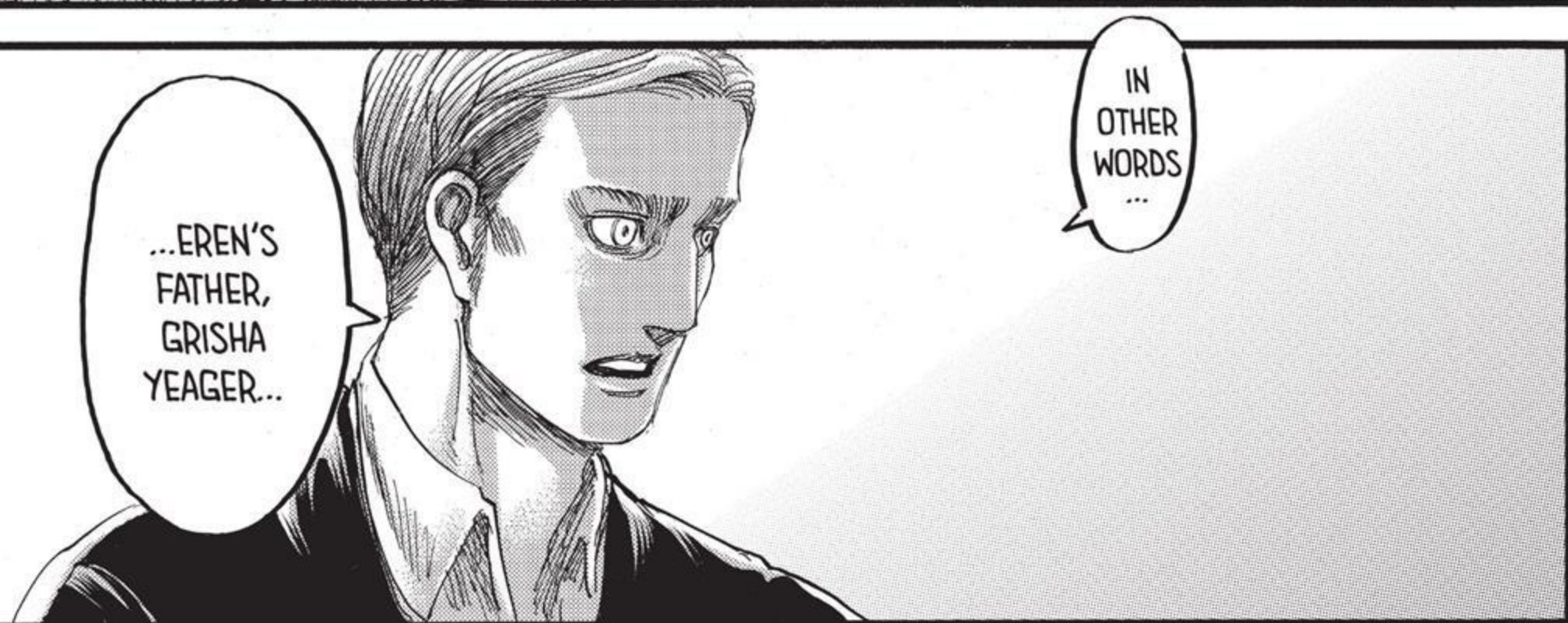


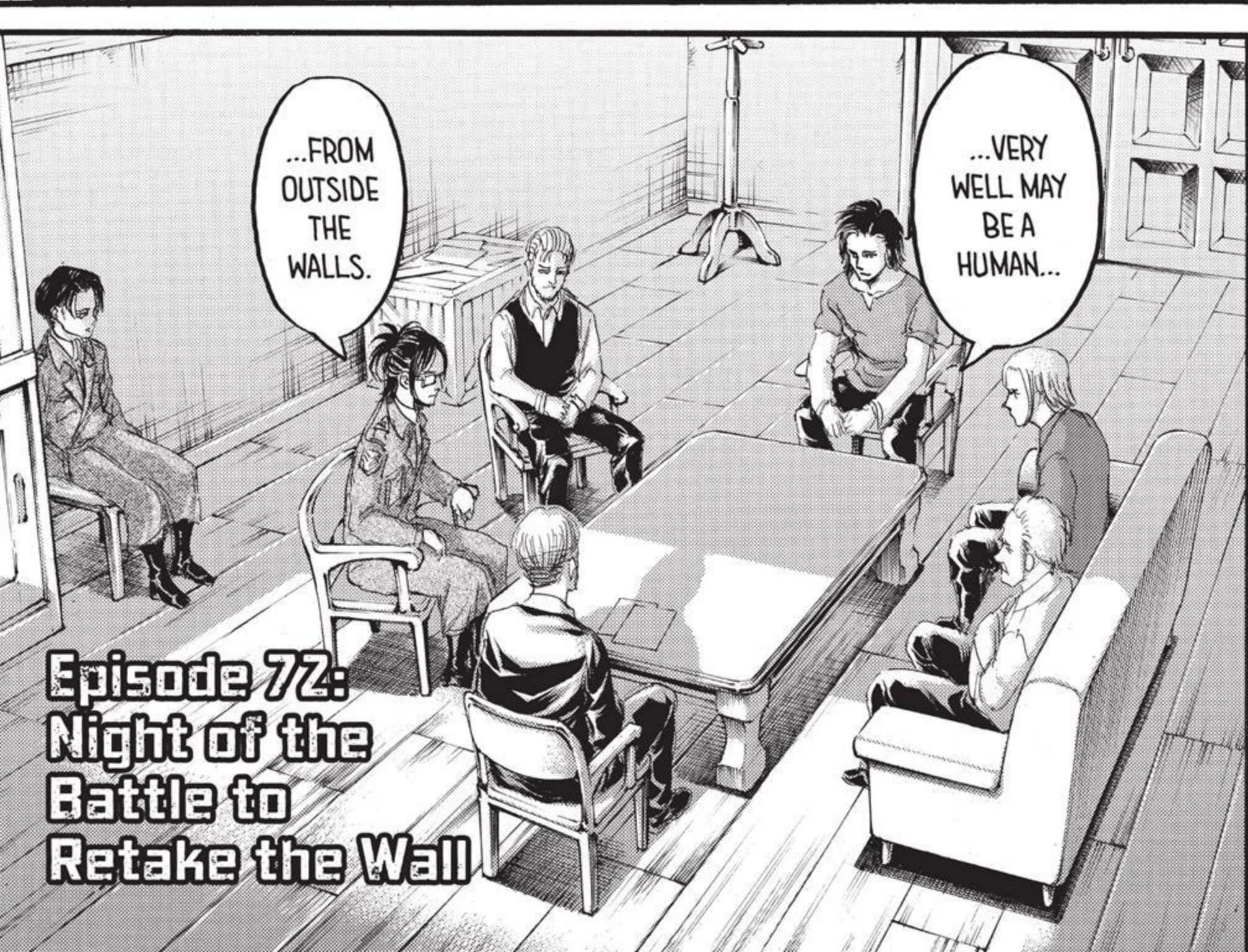


TROST
DIS-
TRICT



...EREN'S
FATHER,
GRISHA
YEAGER...

IN
OTHER
WORDS
...



...FROM
OUTSIDE
THE
WALLS.

...VERY
WELL MAY
BE A
HUMAN...

**Episode 72:
Night of the
Battle to
Retake the Wall**



...HE
WANTED
TO HELP
THOSE
INSIDE THE
WALLS.

BUT
UNLIKE
THOSE
THREE...

YES...
AND HE HAD THE
POWER OF THE
TITANS, JUST
LIKE ANNIE,
REINER, AND
BERTOLT.



CONSIDERING
EVERYTHING
ELSE HE KNEW,
IT'S POSSIBLE
DR. YEAGER EVEN
KNEW THE TRUTH
ABOUT THE
IDEOLOGY PASSED
DOWN IN THE
REISS FAMILY.

I'M
NOT
SURE
...

IF HE WAS
SO INTERESTED
IN THE SURVEY
CORPS, IT
WOULD'VE BEEN
NICE IF HE'D
HELPED US OUT
A BIT MORE.

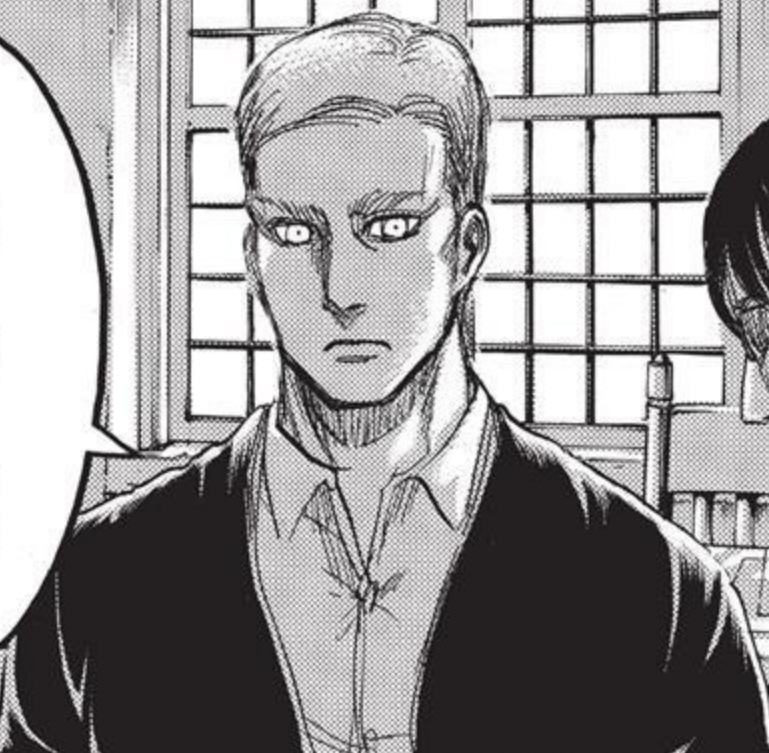


...AND
COMMITTED
THAT ACT OF
MADNESS.

...HE WENT
STRAIGHT TO
THE REISS
FAMILY, THE
TRUE LEADERS
OF THE ROYAL
GOVERNMENT...

BUT THE
MOMENT
THAT WALL
MARIA WAS
BREACHED
...

PERHAPS
HE CHOSE
NOT TO SHARE
THAT TO KEEP
THE ROYAL
GOVERNMENT
FROM FINDING
OUT ABOUT
HIM.



IN ANY
CASE, HE
WOULD HAVE
NEEDED AN
INCREDIBLE
AMOUNT OF
RESOLVE TO
DO WHAT HE
DID.



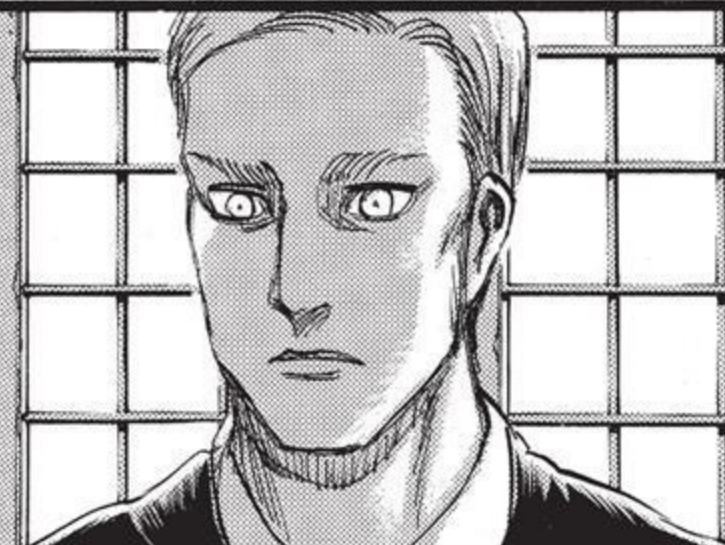
AFTER
GETTING BEHIND
THE WALLS, HE WAS
PROBABLY INVESTI-
GATING THE ROYAL
GOVERNMENT.



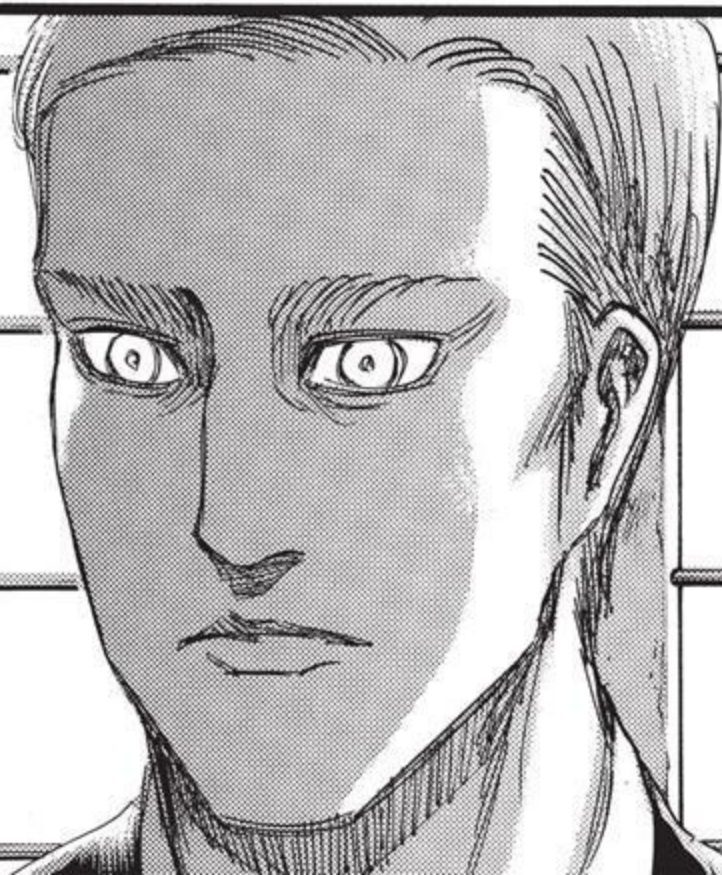
A ROOM
THAT, WITH
HIS DYING
BREATH, HE
SAID HELD
EVERY-
THING...

...THE
ROOM IN
THE
BASEMENT
OF THEIR
HOUSE.

AND IT WAS
THIS MAN WHO
WANTED TO
SHOW HIS
TEN-YEAR-OLD
SON, WHO HOPED
TO JOIN THE
SURVEY
CORPS...



WHAT DO
YOU THINK
COULD BE IN
THERE?







...WILL
TAKE
PLACE
**TWO
DAYS**
FROM
NOW.

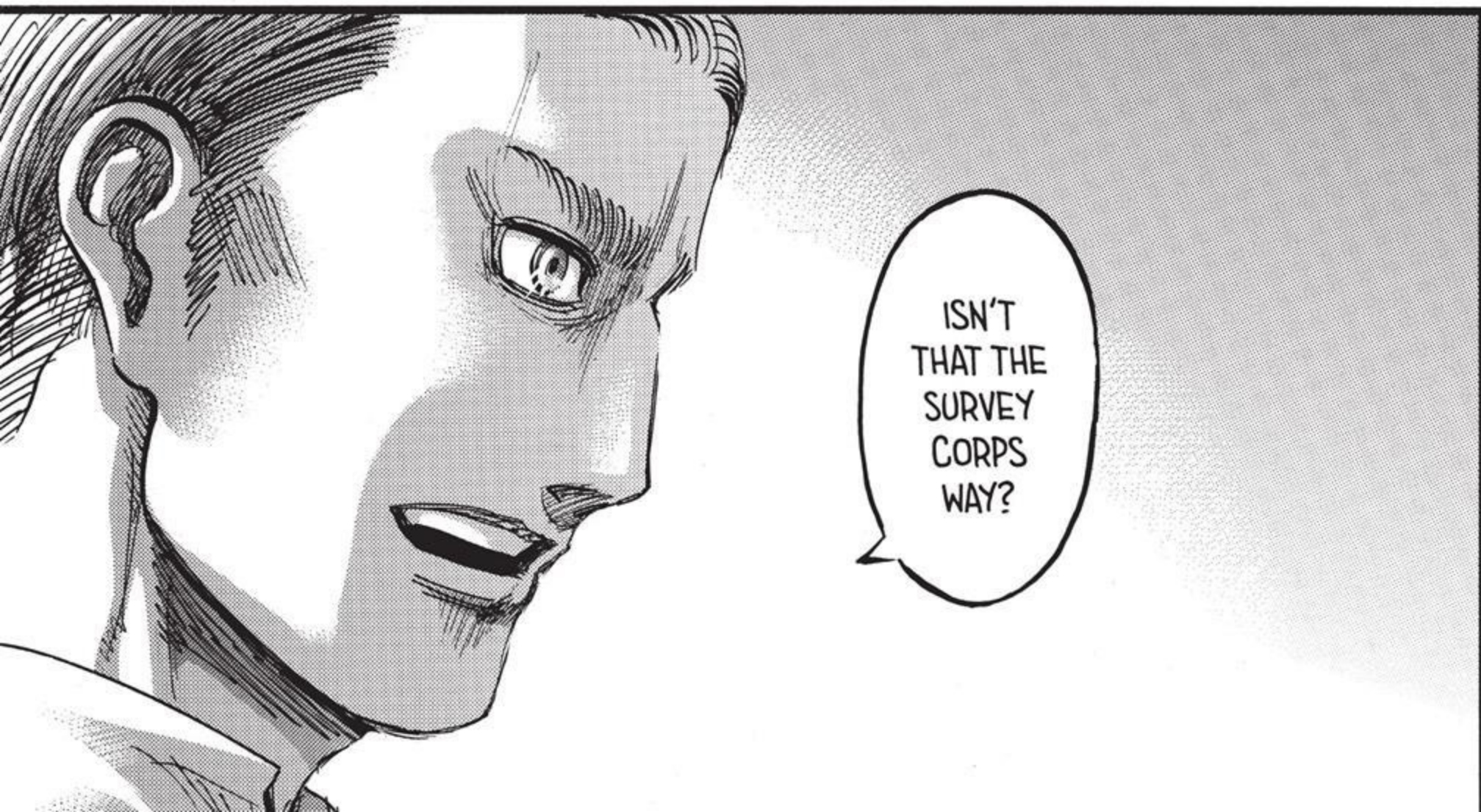
THE
OPERATION
TO RETAKE
WALL
MARIA...

AS OF
TODAY,
WE ARE
READY.

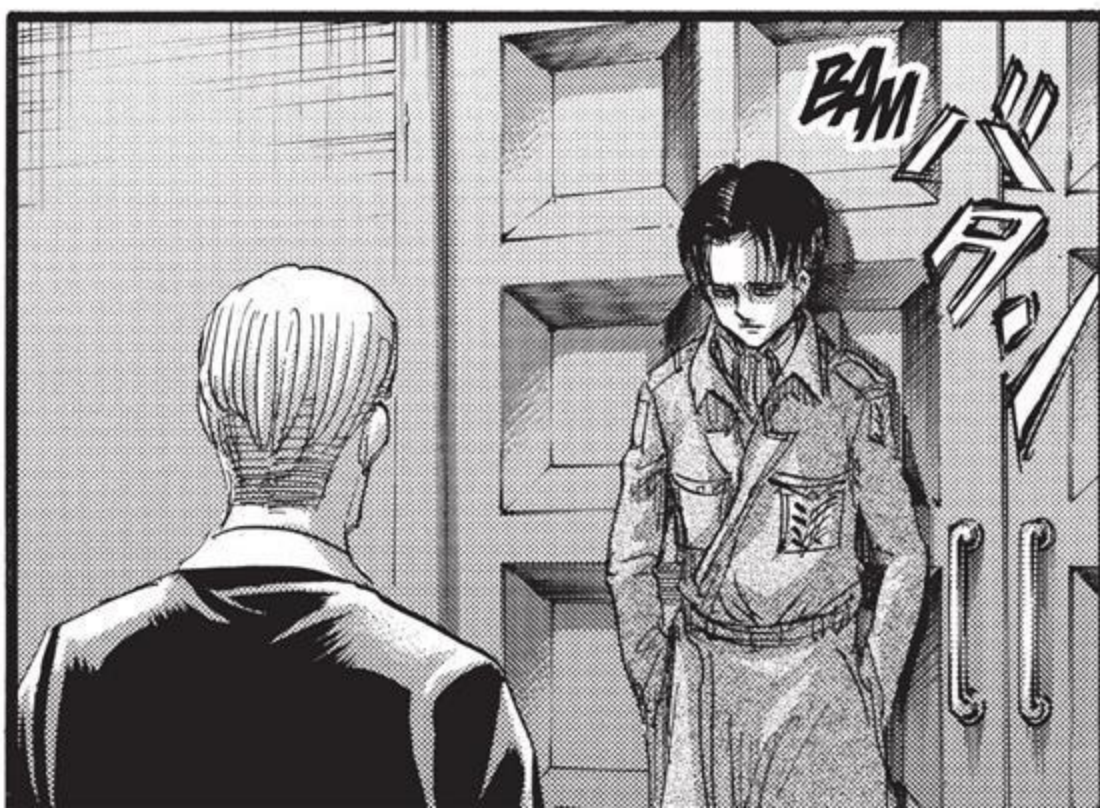
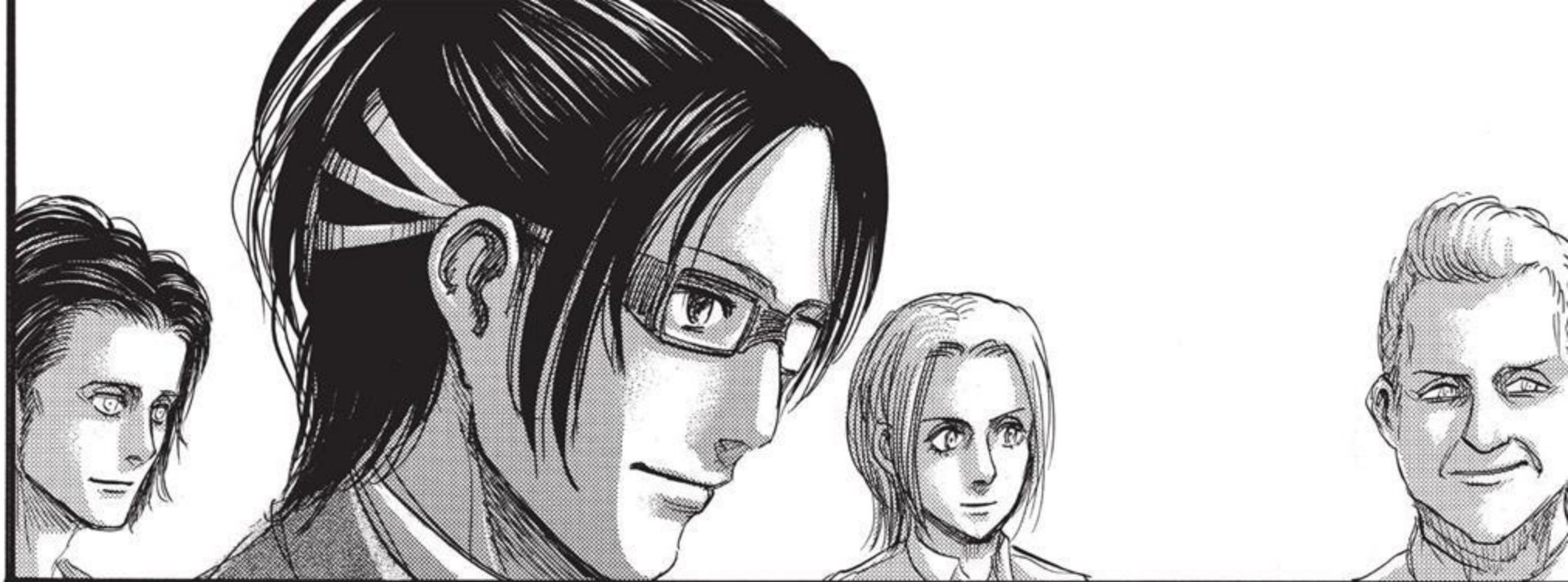


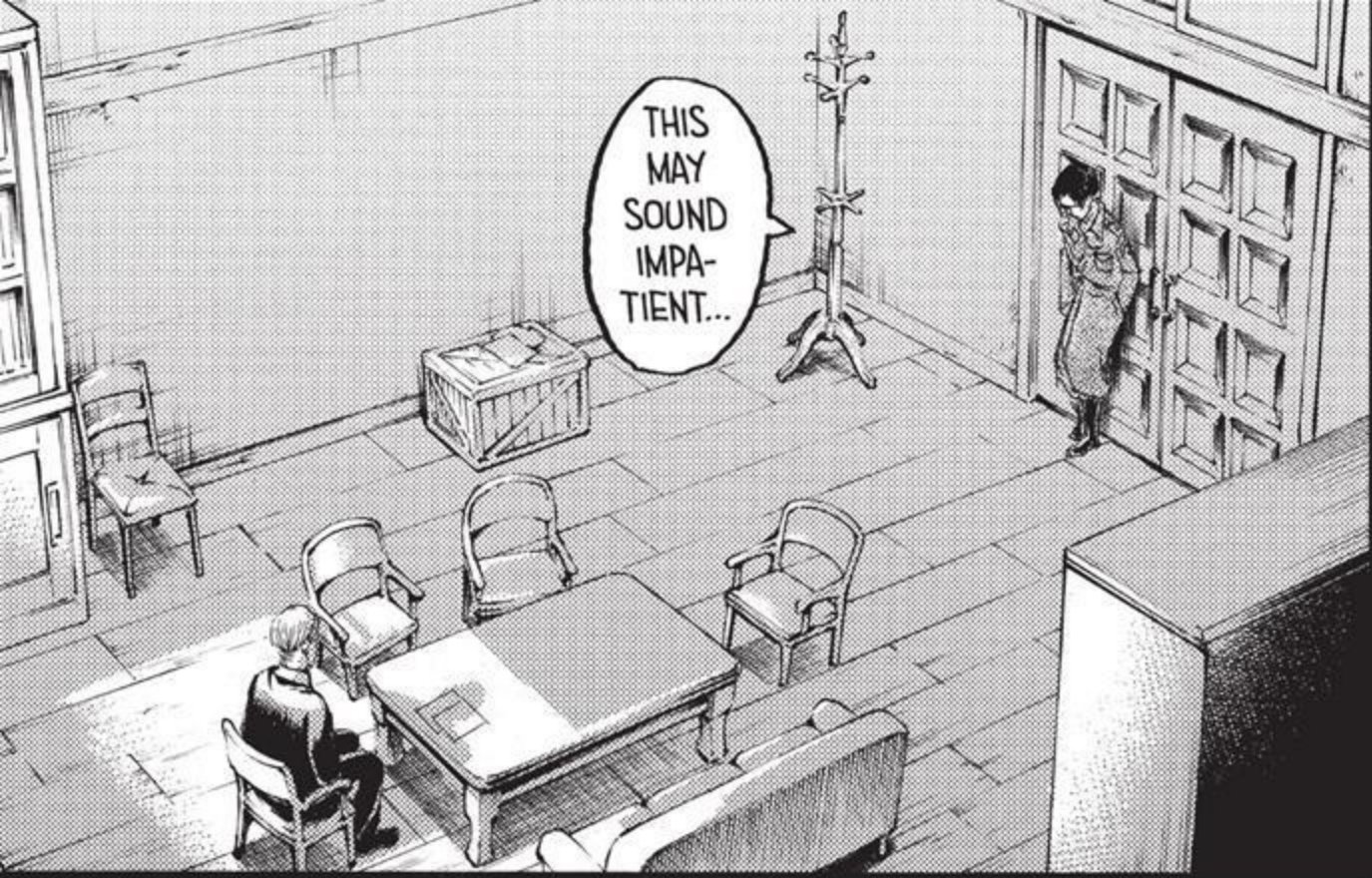
WELL,
LET'S
GO
SEE.

SO
WE WANT
TO KNOW
WHAT'S IN
THAT
BASEMENT
?



ISN'T
THAT THE
SURVEY
CORPS
WAY?

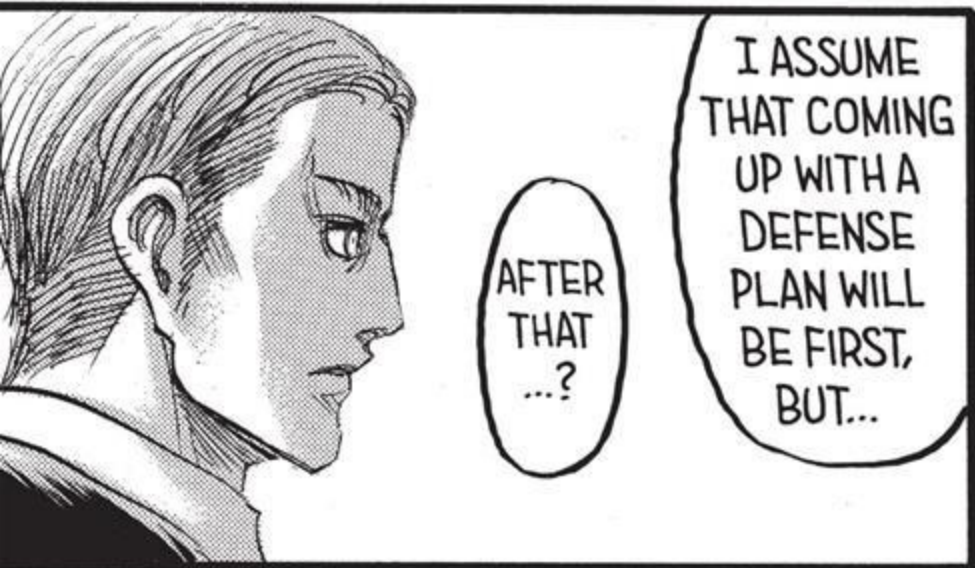




THIS
MAY
SOUND
IMPA-
TIENT...



WHAT
IS IT,
LEVI?

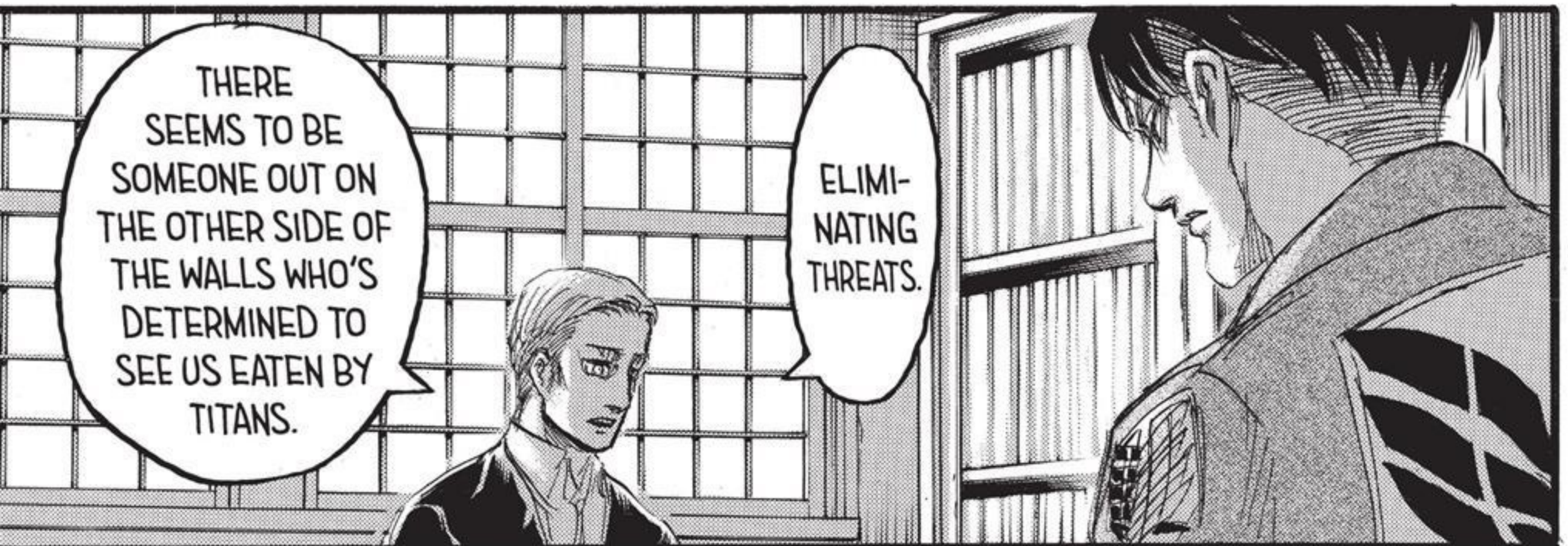


AFTER
THAT
...?

I ASSUME
THAT COMING
UP WITH A
DEFENSE
PLAN WILL
BE FIRST,
BUT...



...BUT
WHAT ARE
WE GOING TO
DO AFTER
RETAKING
WALL
MARIA?



THERE
SEEMS TO BE
SOMEONE OUT ON
THE OTHER SIDE OF
THE WALLS WHO'S
DETERMINED TO
SEE US EATEN BY
TITANS.

ELIMI-
NATING
THREATS.



...LET'S
THINK
ABOUT THAT
AFTER WE
GET TO THAT
BASEMENT.

SO,
AS I SAID
BEFORE...

...SEEMS
TO BE
IN THAT
BASEMENT.

AND
OUR BEST
SHOT OF
FINDING
OUT
WHO...

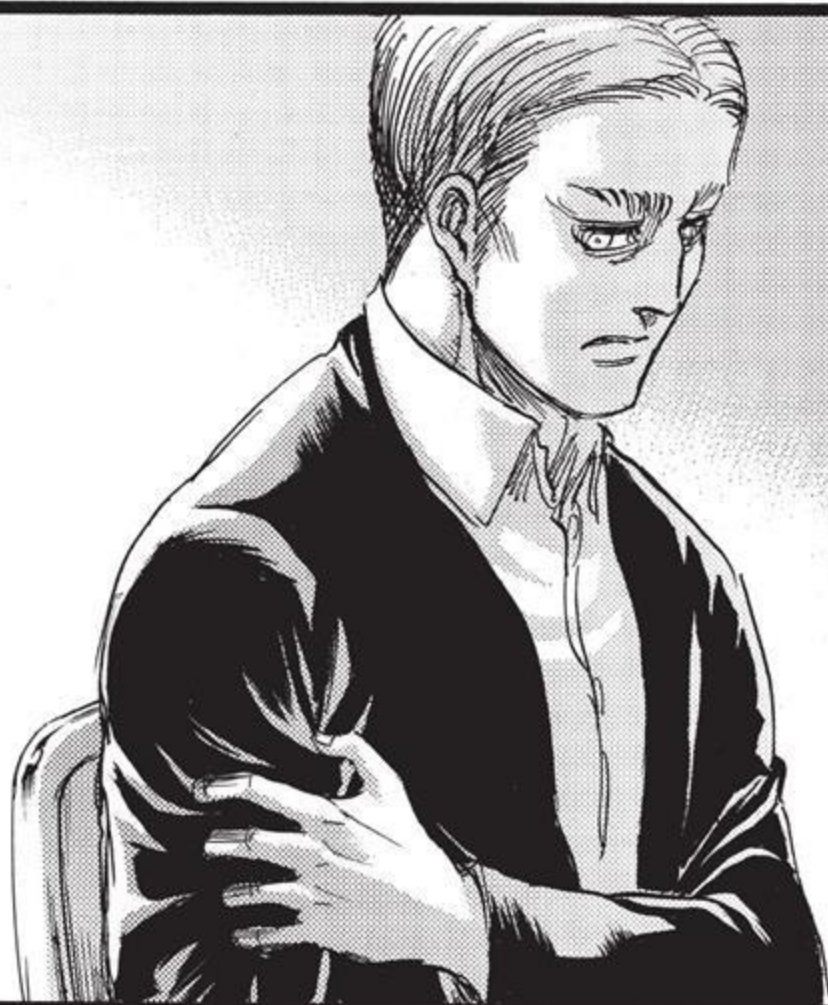


AS YOU
ARE,
YOU'RE
TITAN
FOOD.

YOU CAN'T
MOVE LIKE
YOU USED TO
BE ABLE
TO...



...YOU
REALIZE I'M
ASKING YOU
BECAUSE I
DON'T KNOW
WHETHER
YOU'LL LIVE
THAT LONG,
RIGHT?

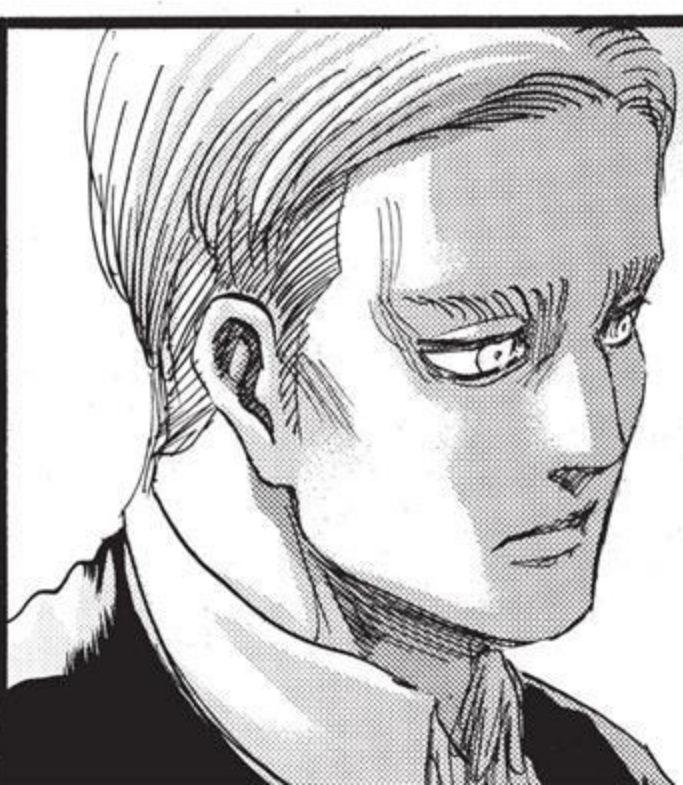


I'LL TELL THEM
THAT I COMPLAINED
UNTIL YOU GAVE IN...
IN FACT, THAT'S
WHAT I PLAN
TO DO.

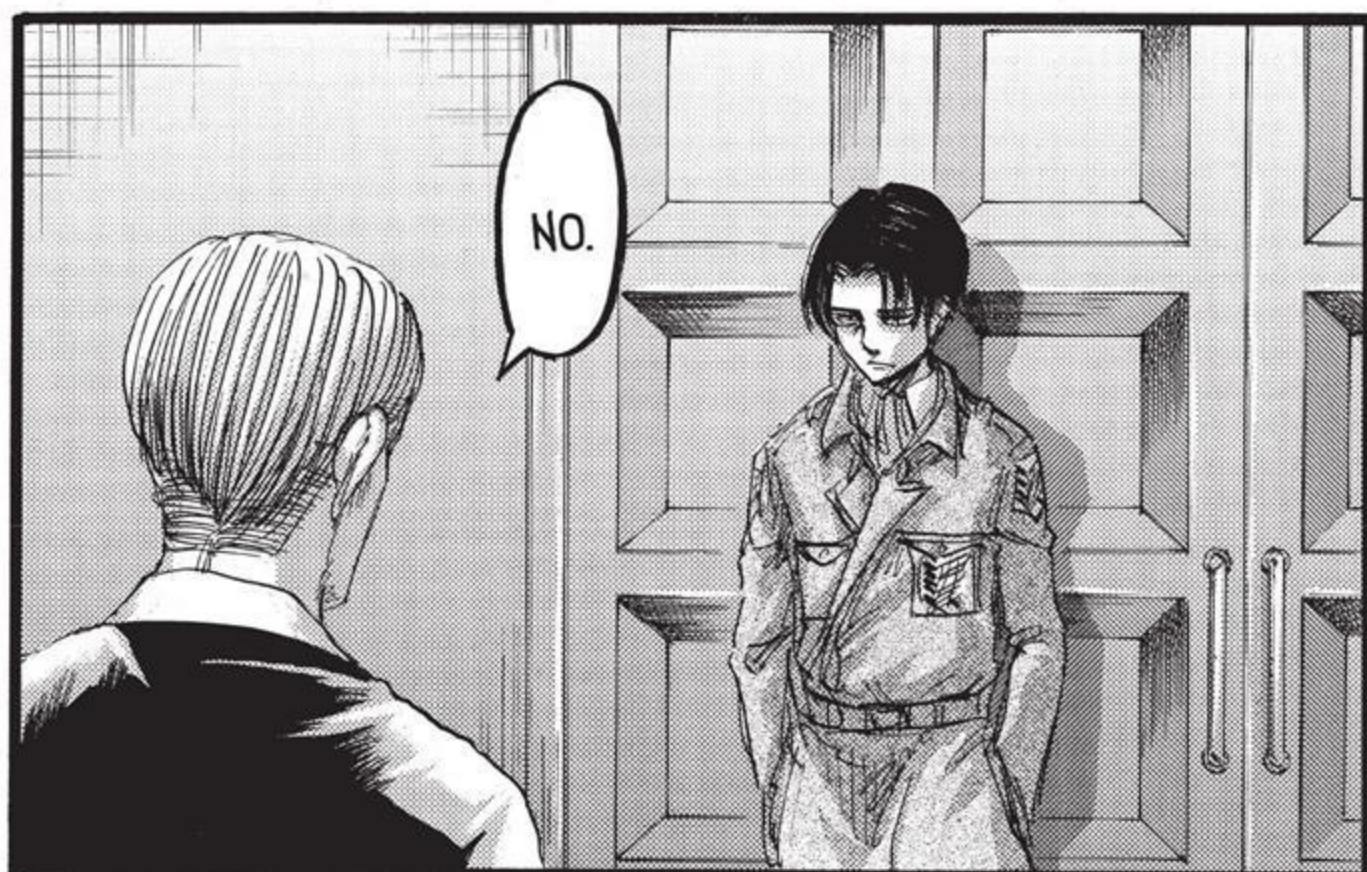
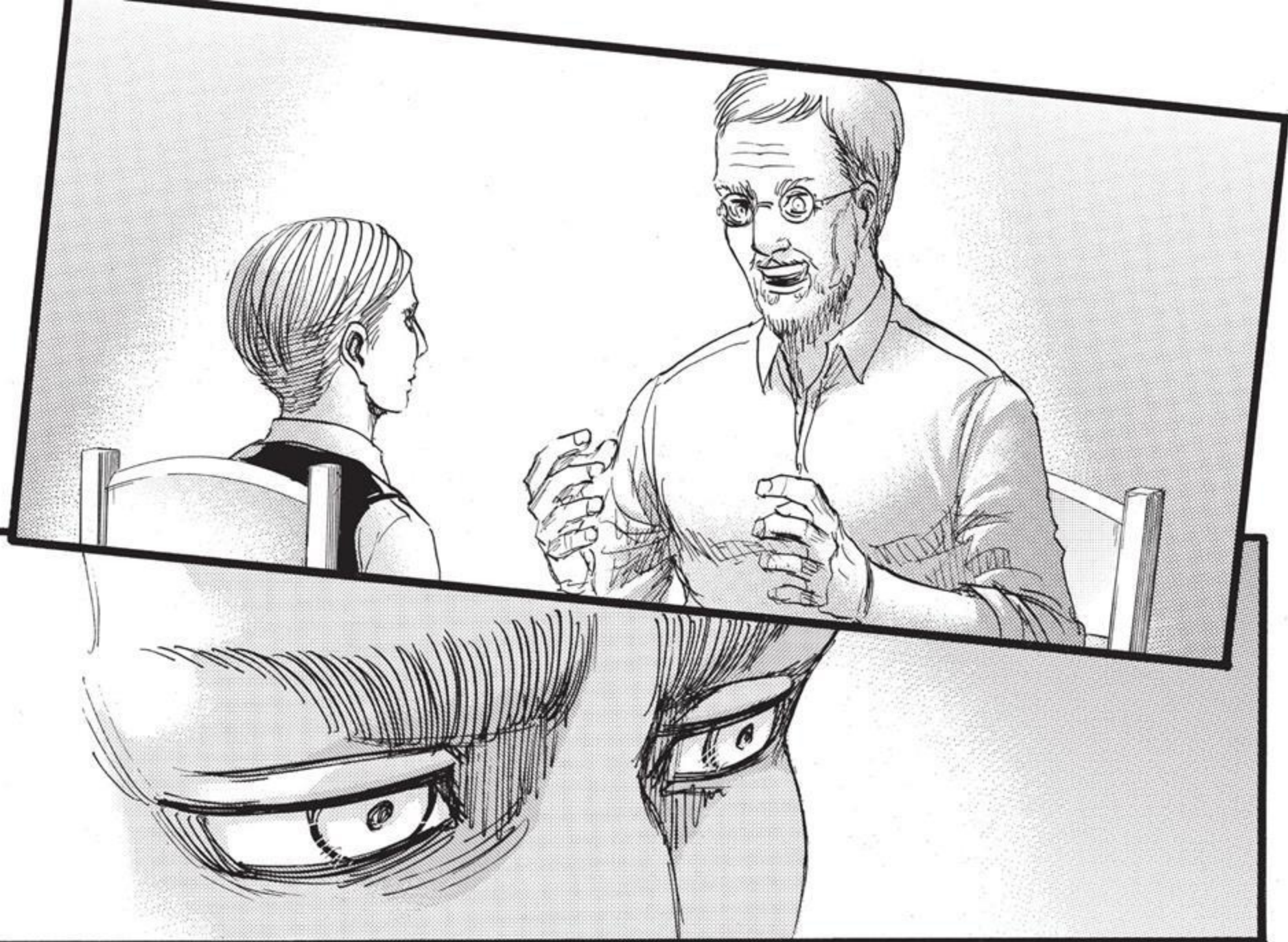
I'M NOT
CARRYING
ANY EXTRA
BAGGAGE.
YOU STAY
HERE AND
WAIT FOR
THE GOOD
NEWS.



LET
HANGE
LEAD THE
TROOPS
ON THE
GROUND.



ALL
RIGHT
?



I ADMIT THIS OPERATION WILL BE DIFFICULT, BUT IT WILL ALSO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT IN HUMAN HISTORY. I'VE PUT EVERYTHING I HAVE INTO IT.

THIS IS MY PLAN.

THE CHAIN OF COMMAND WILL REMAIN. IF I CAN'T LEAD, HANGE WILL. IF HANGE CAN'T, THE NEXT IN LINE WILL.

I DON'T CARE. USE ME AS BAIT.



AND IF YOU BITE THE DUST WHILE WE'RE AT IT, WE'RE DONE FOR.

YOU'RE RIGHT. THE OPERATION MIGHT FAIL.



WITHOUT ME, IT'S LESS LIKELY TO SUCCEED.



...TO TRIP UP THE TITANS AND HELP HUMANITY.

THAT'LL DO MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE...

YOU JUST NEED TO SIT AND USE YOUR HEAD. THAT'S ENOUGH.



...I'LL BREAK BOTH YOUR LEGS.

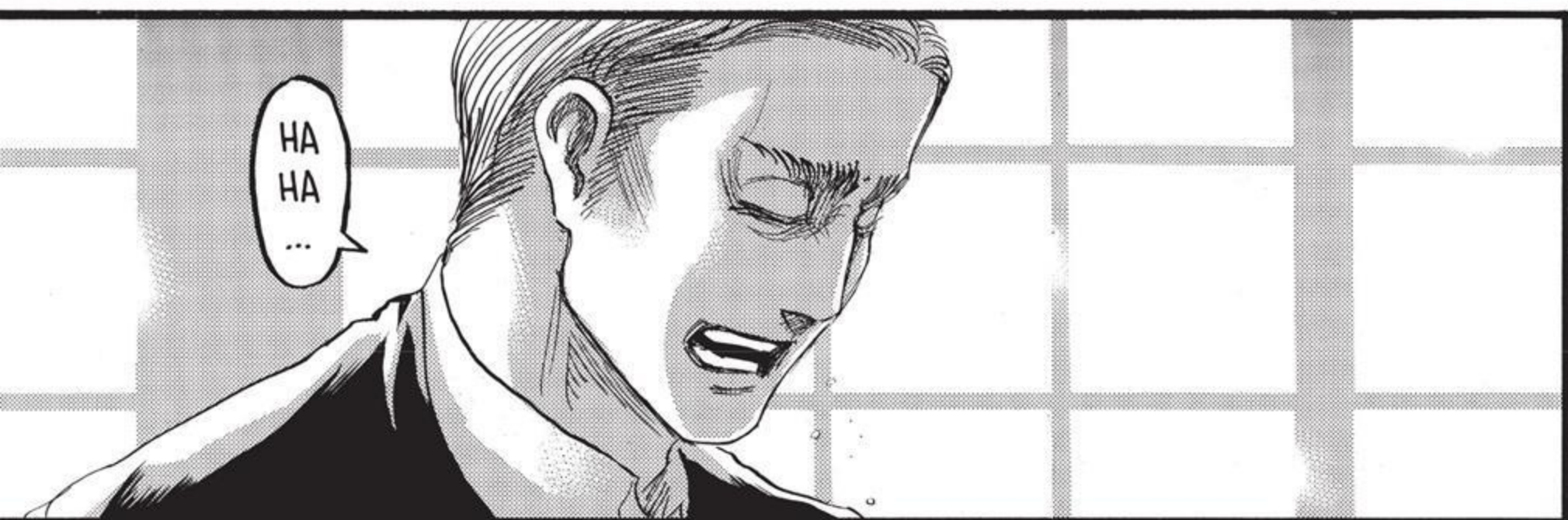
STOP. STOP. IF YOU GIVE ME ONE MORE NOBLE-SOUNDING EXCUSE...

HOLD ON, HOLD ON, HOLD ON.



I CAN DO THE MOST GOOD BY STAKING EVERYTHING ON THIS OPERATION AND—

NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE ...





...AT THE
MOMENT
WE LEARN
THE TRUTH
ABOUT THIS
WORLD.

I HAVE
TO BE
THERE...



YES.



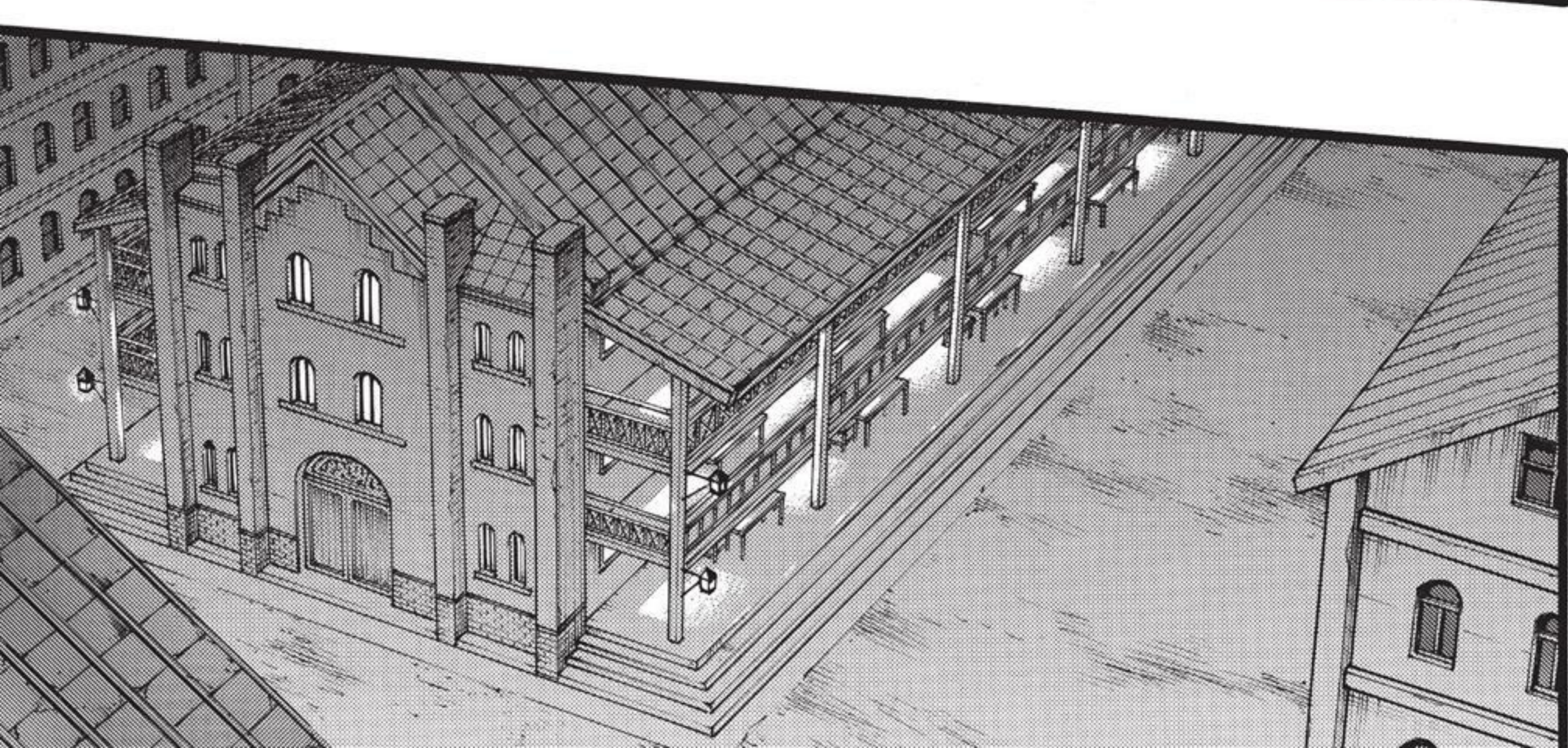
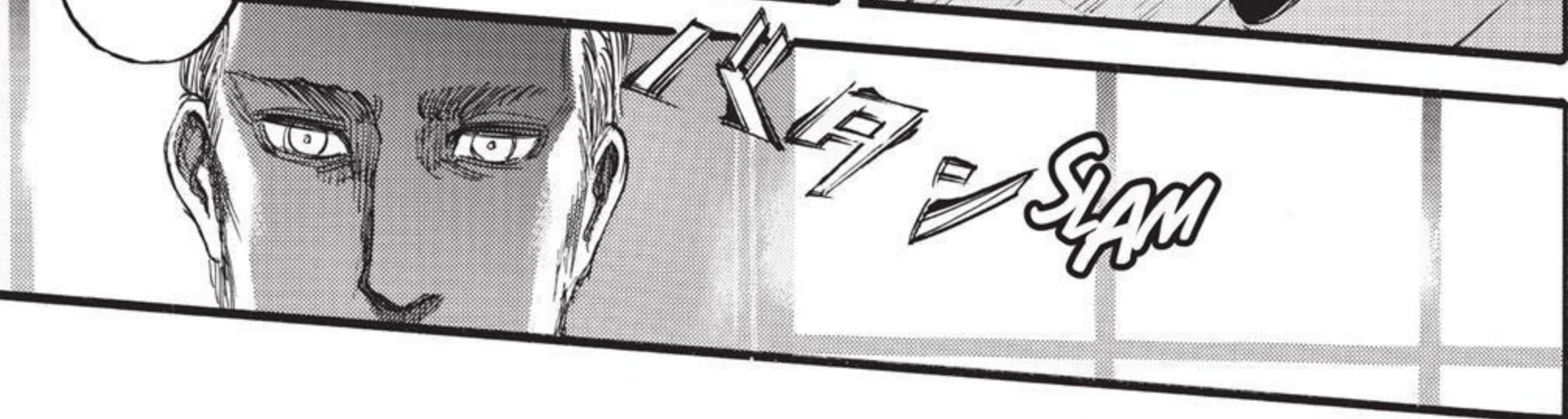
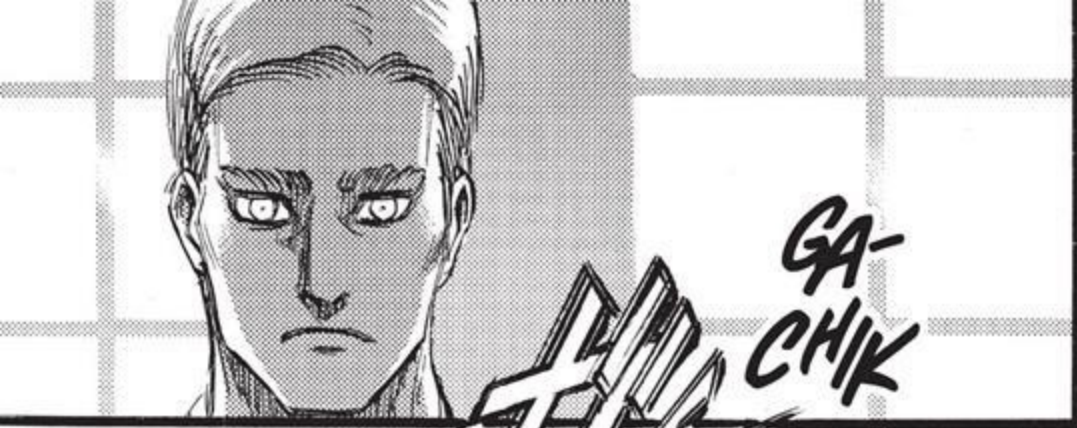
MORE
THAN
HUMANI-
TY'S
VICTORY
?

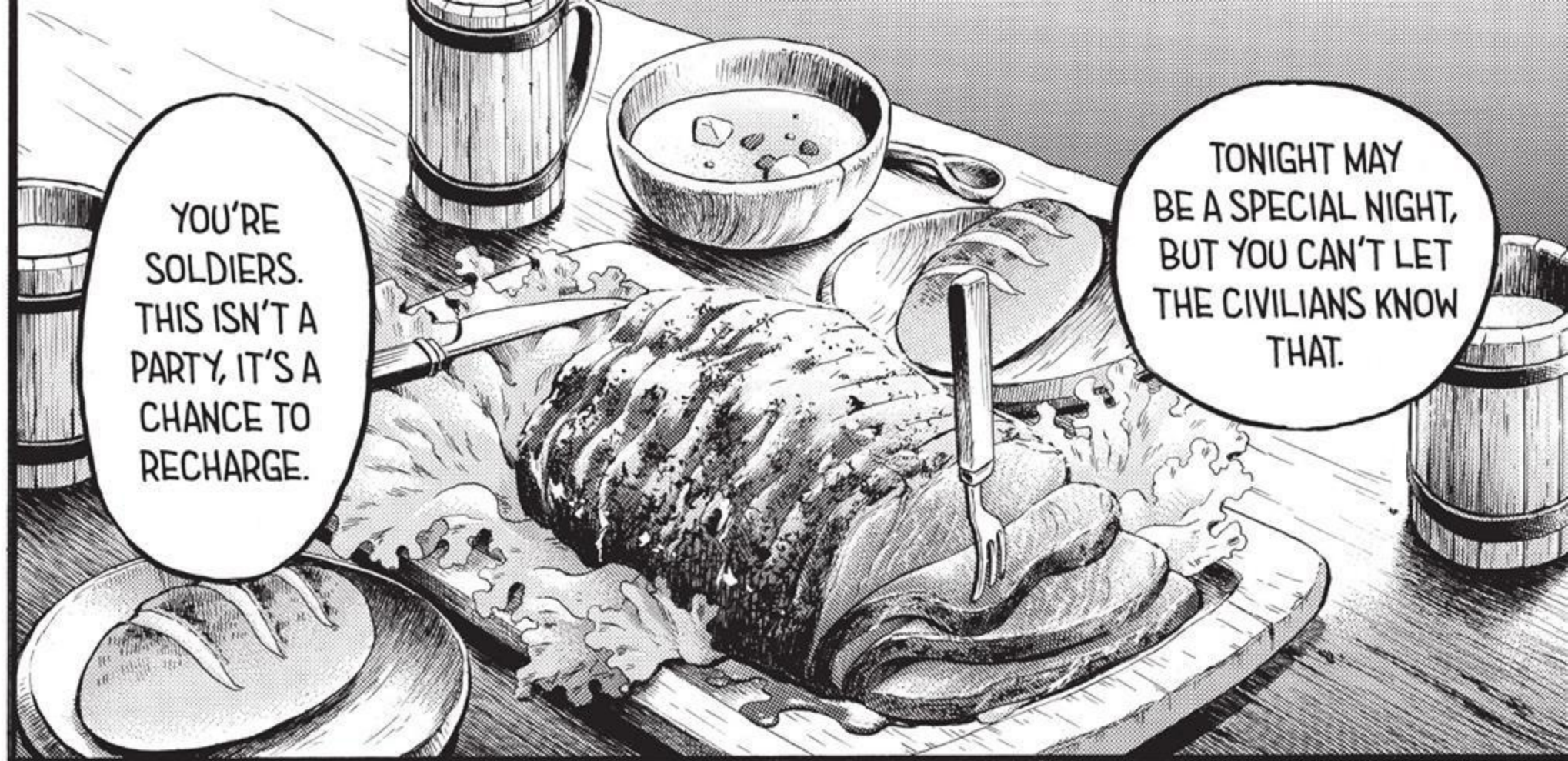


MORE
THAN
YOUR
LEGS?

YES.

IT'S...
THAT
IMPORTANT
TO YOU?



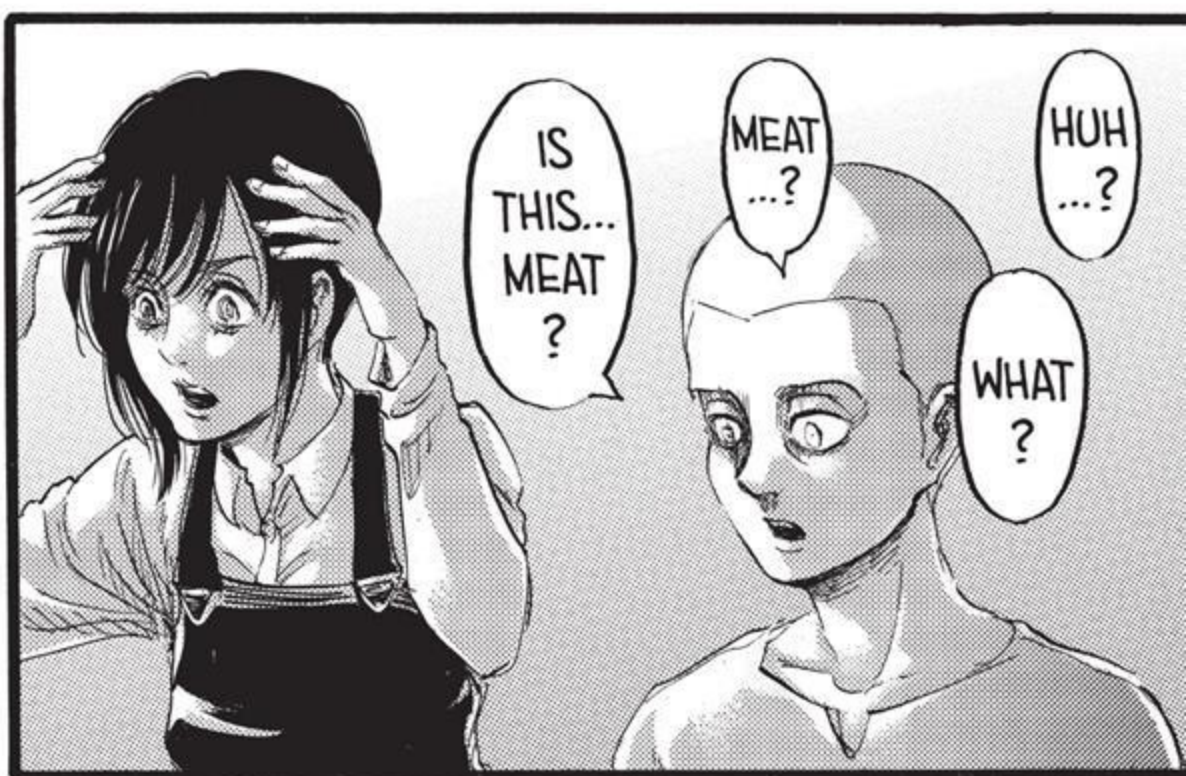


YOU'RE SOLDIERS. THIS ISN'T A PARTY, IT'S A CHANCE TO RECHARGE.

TONIGHT MAY BE A SPECIAL NIGHT, BUT YOU CAN'T LET THE CIVILIANS KNOW THAT.



AH CAIN'T BELIEVE IT...



IS THIS... MEAT ?

MEAT ...?

HUH ...?

WHAT ?



うおおおおおお
RRRAAAGH

HUH ?!

HEY ...

CHEERS !!

HERE'S TO RECAPTURING WALL MARIA.





HAVE
YOU
GONE
TOTALLY
CRAZY
?!

WHAT THE
HELL DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
DOING,
POTATO
GIRL?!?!



NO ONE
COULD
EAT THIS
MUCH
MEAT!



SASHA!
THAT
PIECE OF
MEAT IS
JEAN!!
CAN'T
YOU TELL
THE
DIFFER-
ENCE?!

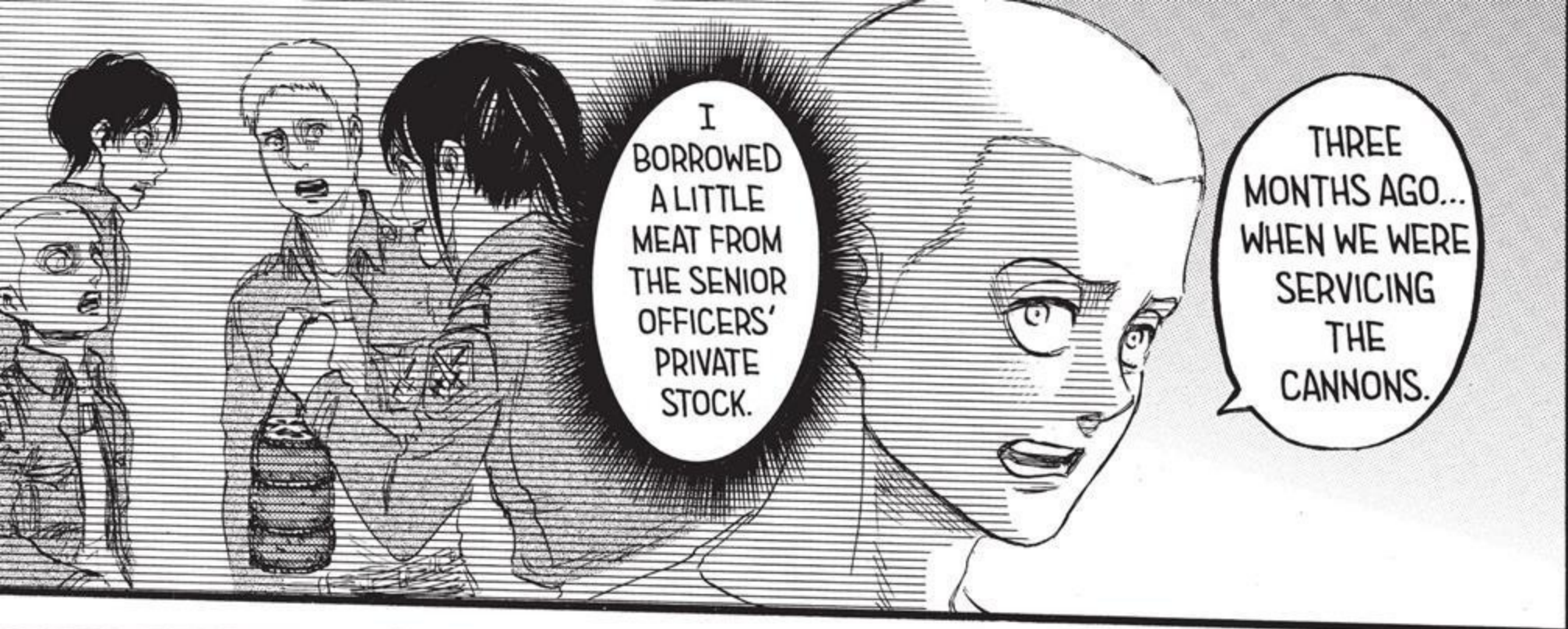
AAAGH!
THAT'S
ME!
YOU'RE
EATING
ME
NOW!



I... I
DON'T
WANT TO
HAVE TO
KILL
YOU...

PLEASE,
SASHA,
STOP...





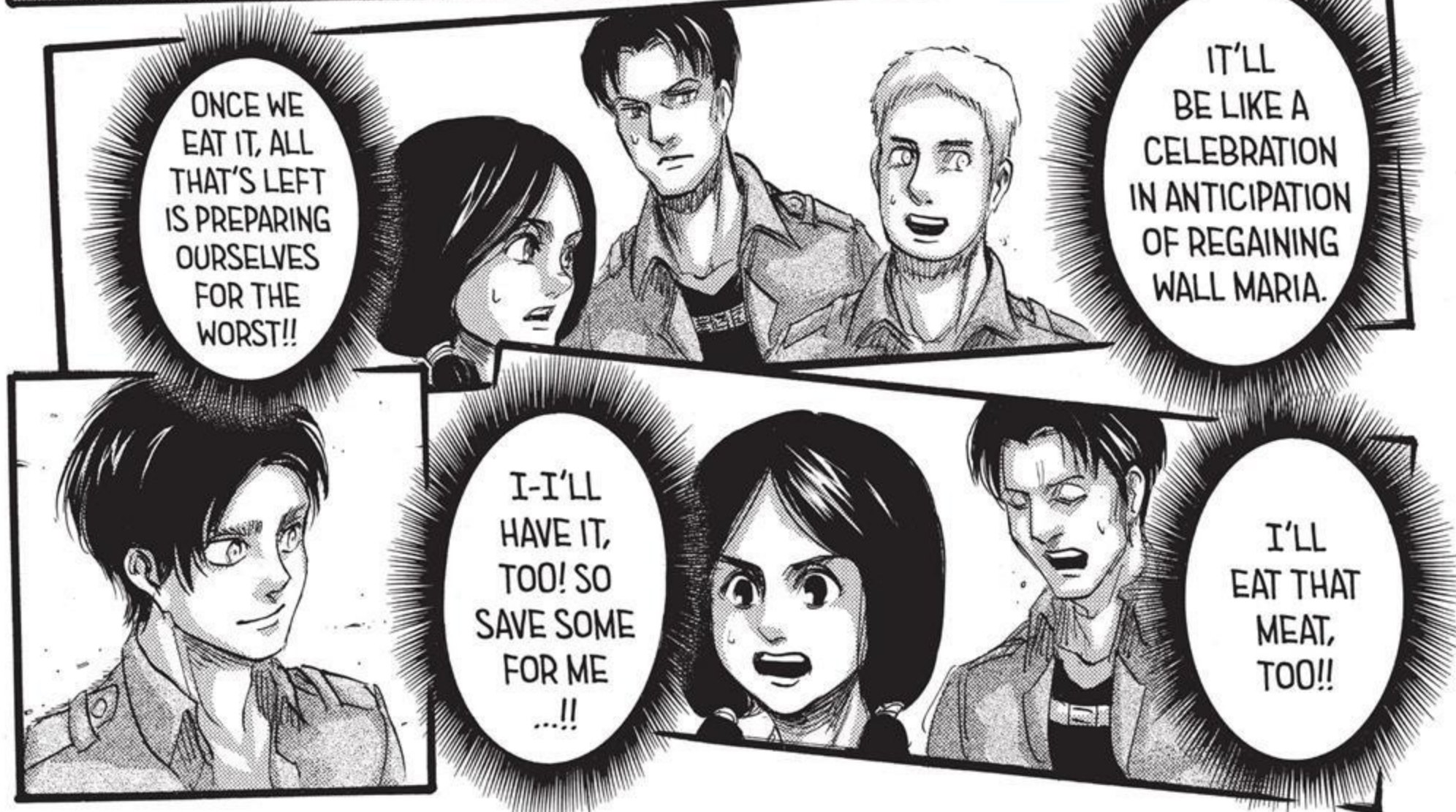
I
BORROWED
A LITTLE
MEAT FROM
THE SENIOR
OFFICERS'
PRIVATE
STOCK.

THREE
MONTHS AGO...
WHEN WE WERE
SERVICING
THE
CANNONS.



...WE'LL
BE ABLE TO
KEEP MORE
SHEEP AND
COWS
AGAIN.

DON'T
WORRY.
ONCE WE
RECAPTURE
OUR
TERRITORY...

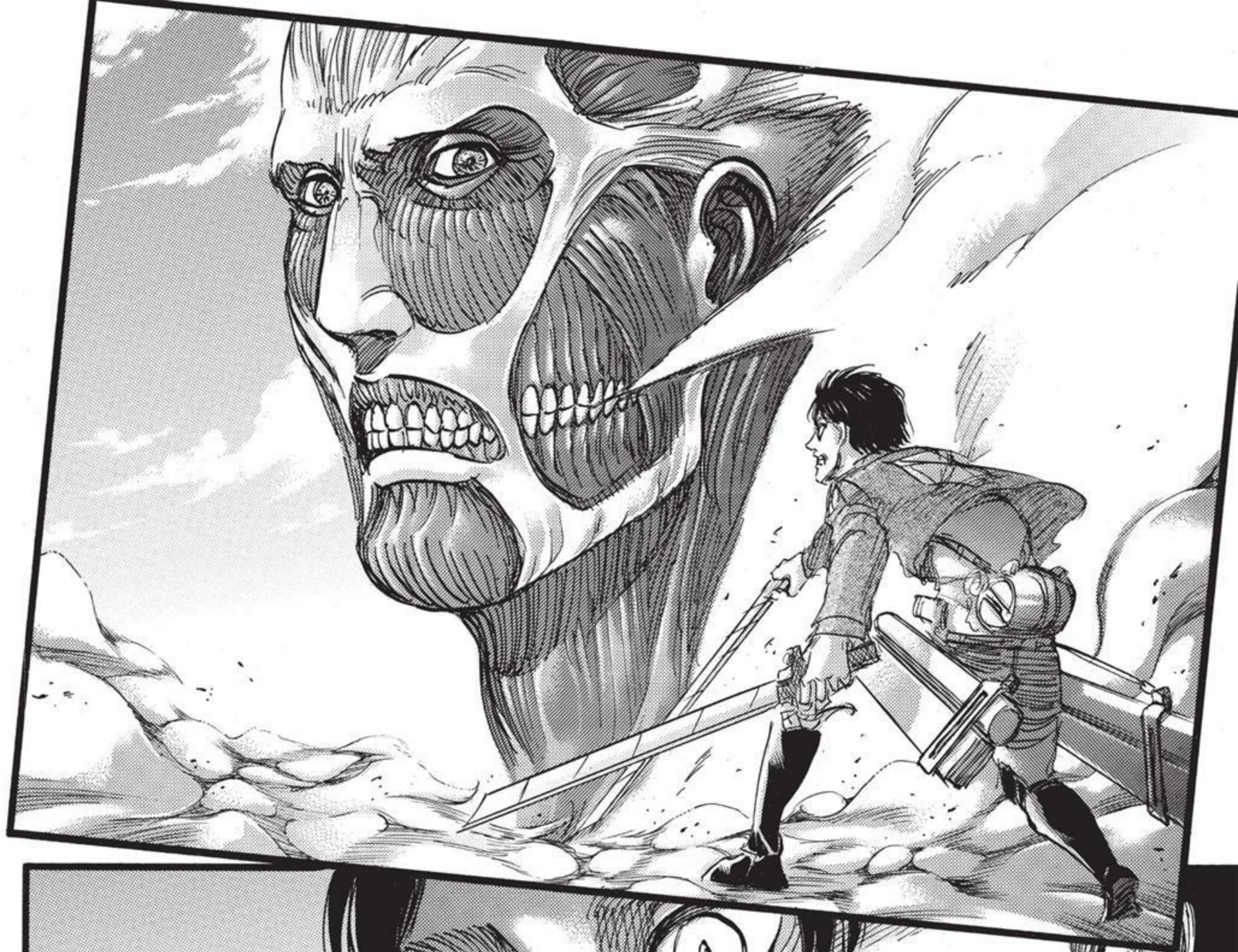


ONCE WE
EAT IT, ALL
THAT'S LEFT
IS PREPARING
OURSELVES
FOR THE
WORST!!

IT'LL
BE LIKE A
CELEBRATION
IN ANTICIPATION
OF REGAINING
WALL MARIA.

I-I'LL
HAVE IT,
TOO! SO
SAVE SOME
FOR ME
...!!

I'LL
EAT THAT
MEAT,
TOO!!

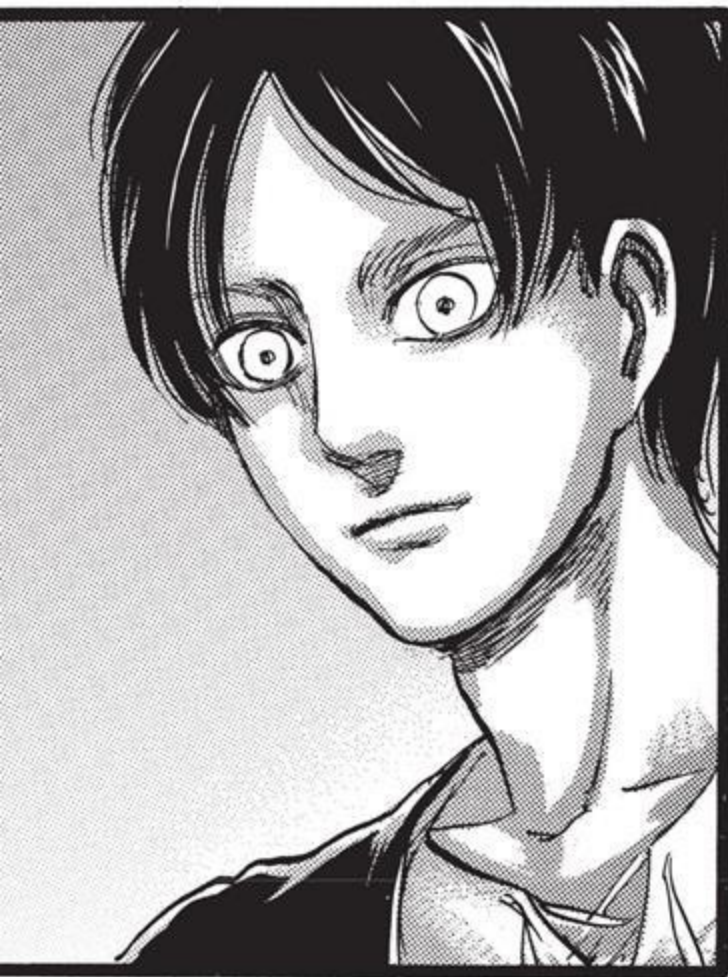
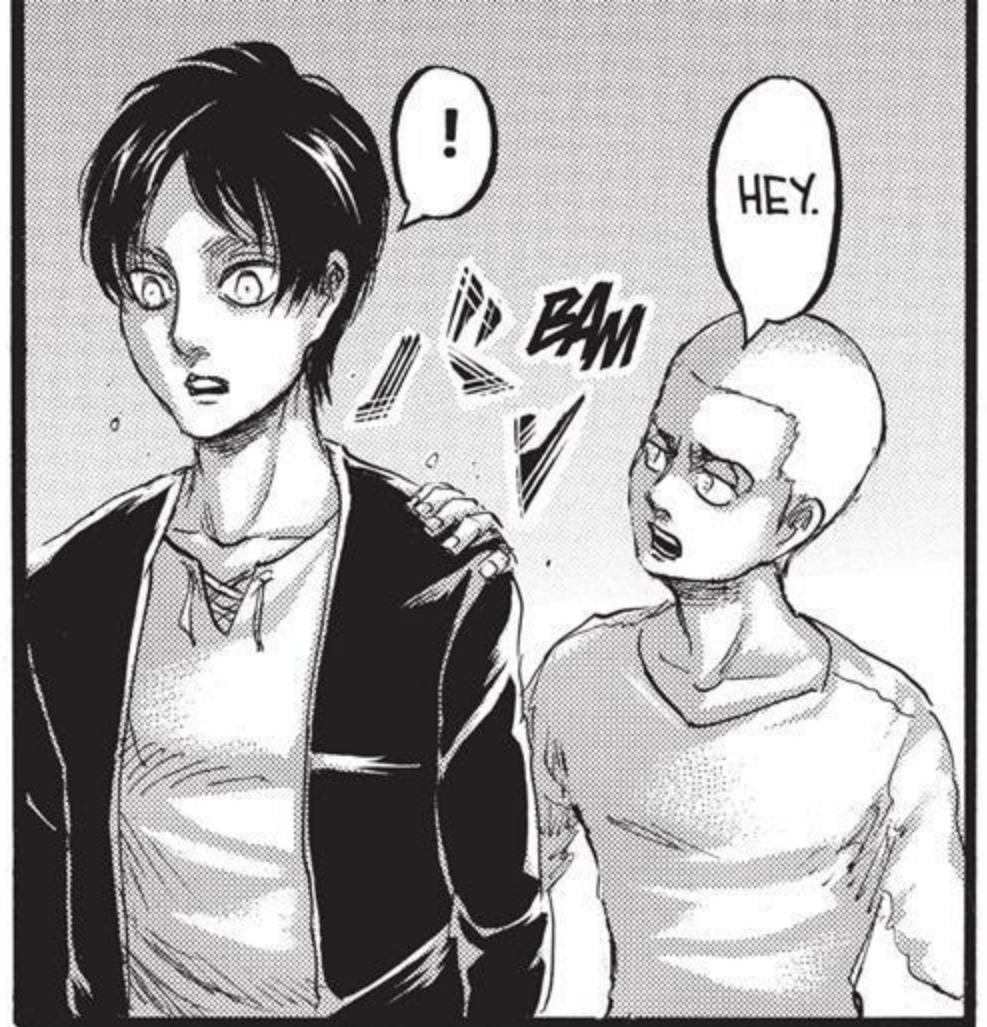
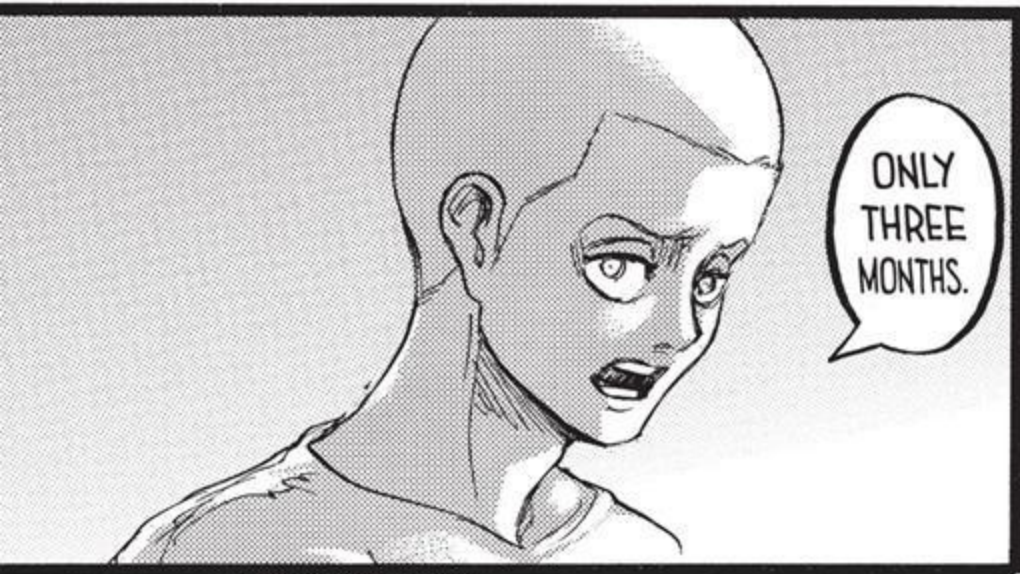


I FELT
VERY
SORRY FOR
YOU.



HE
DISAP-
PEARED...



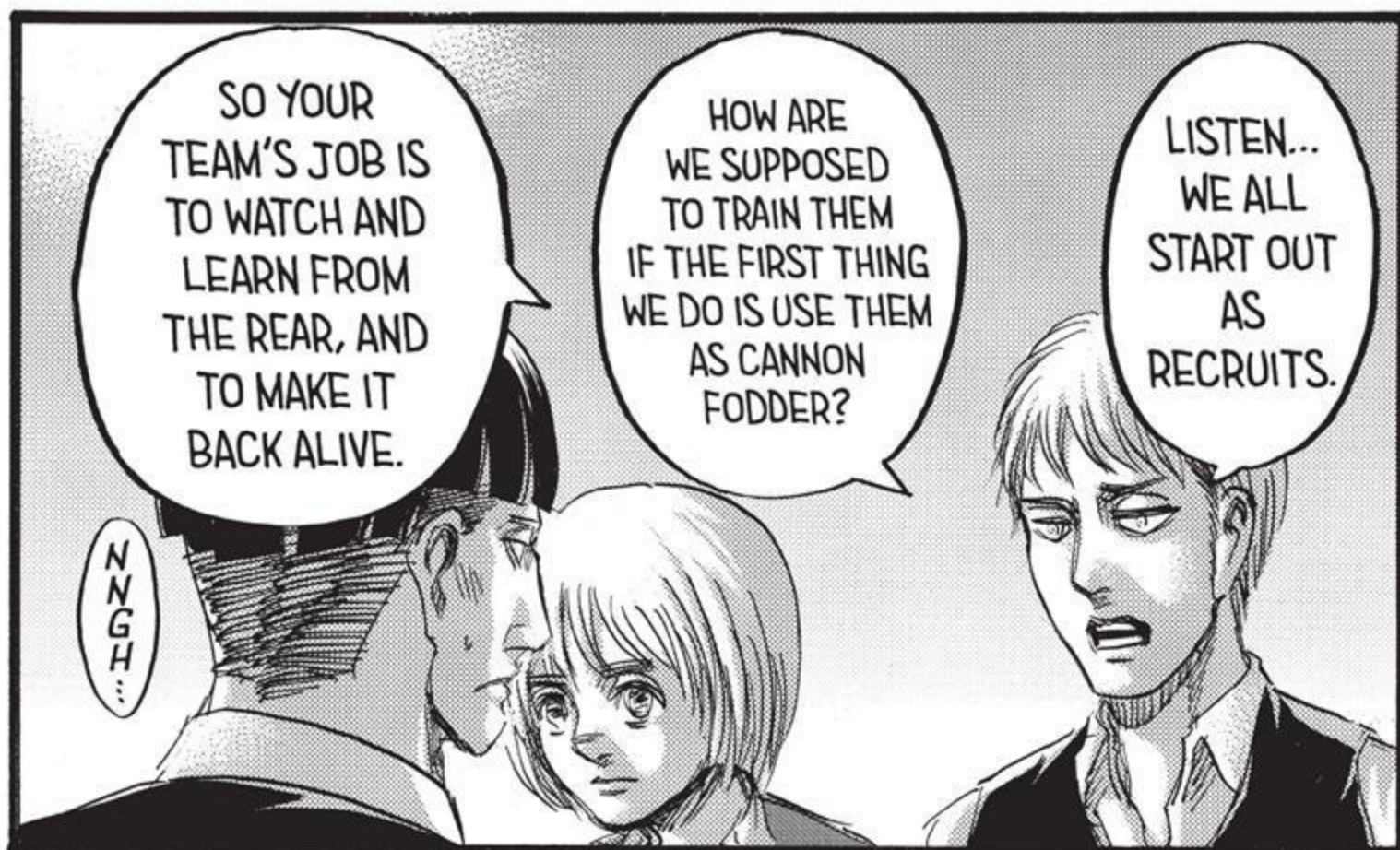




ARE YOU TRYING TO LECTURE A VETERAN ABOUT SELF-SACRIFICE, TOUGH GUY?

YES, I'M LESS SKILLED... BUT DOESN'T THAT MAKE ME PERFECT TO SCOUT THE ENEMY ON THE FRONT LINE?

LIKE I SAID, YOU'RE A ROOKIE. YOU SHOULD BE IN THE REAR GUARD.



SO YOUR TEAM'S JOB IS TO WATCH AND LEARN FROM THE REAR, AND TO MAKE IT BACK ALIVE.

HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO TRAIN THEM IF THE FIRST THING WE DO IS USE THEM AS CANNON FODDER?

LISTEN... WE ALL START OUT AS RECRUITS.

BUT HOW COULD WE FUNCTION AS A UNIT WITHOUT THAT MENTALITY?

NNGH...

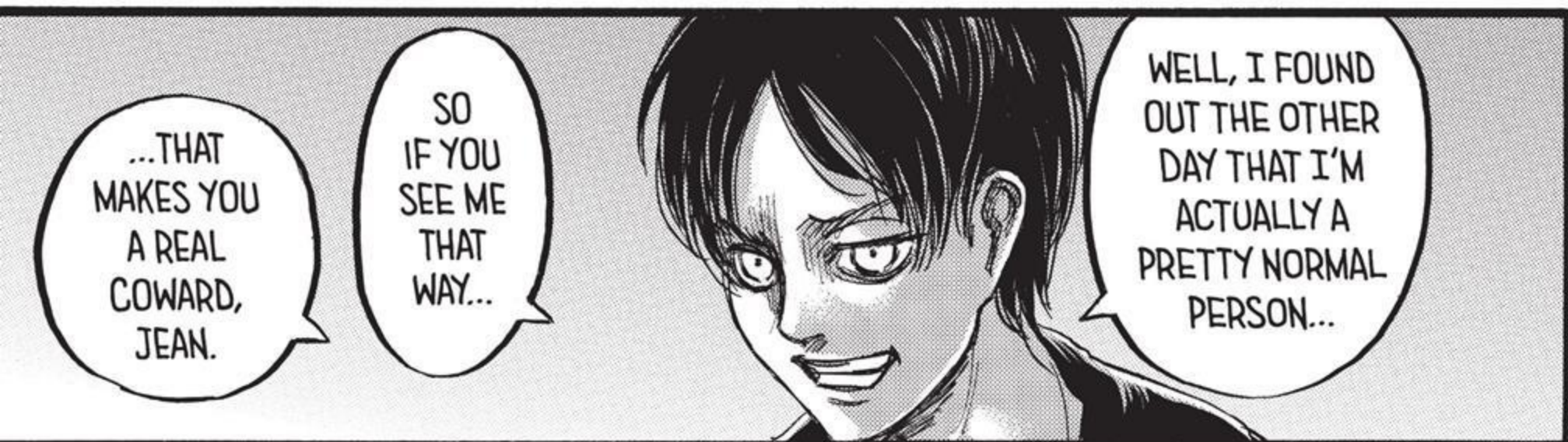
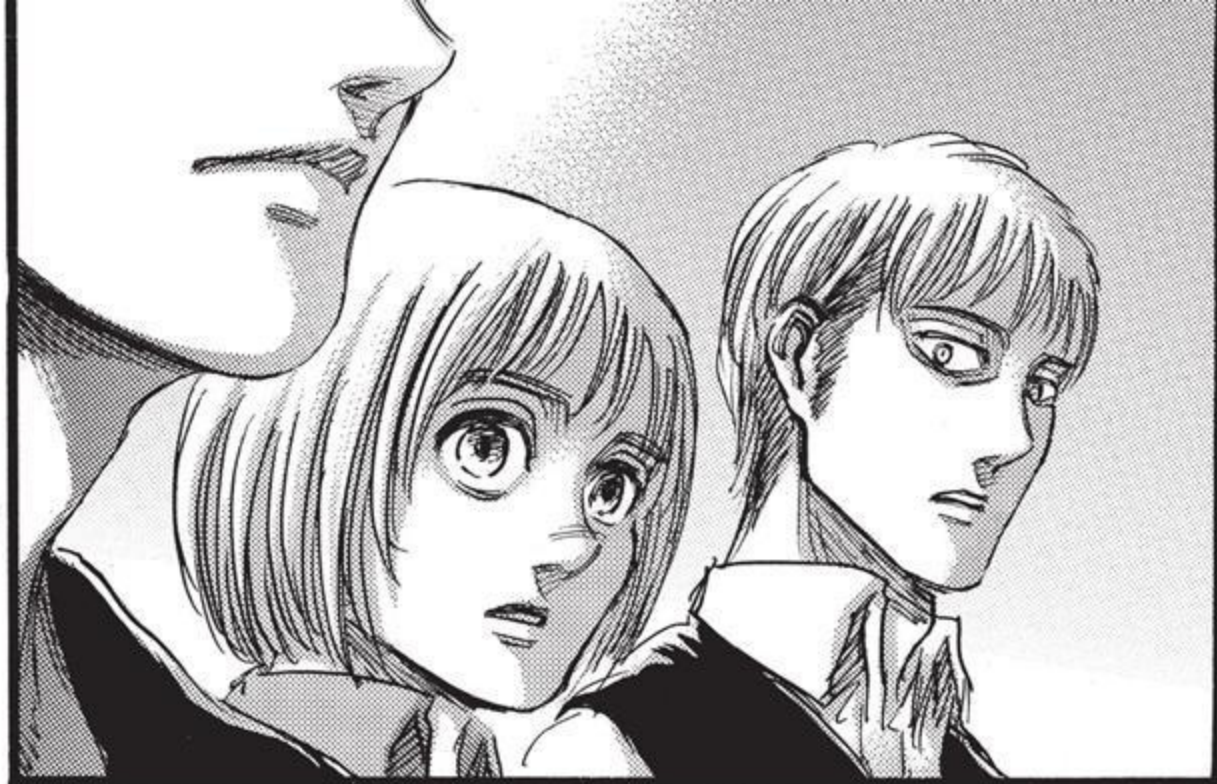


...AND WHO DO YOU MEAN BY THAT, JEAN?



HMM?

IT'S OK. THE REALLY USELESS ONES ARE THE SUICIDAL BLOCKHEADS WHO CHARGE STRAIGHT INTO THE ENEMY!





WHAT'RE THEY DOING?

THUD BAM

YOU'RE GONNA RIP MY SHIRT!

YOU ...!

THUD JOSTLE

JUST NOT THE FACE, OKAY?



URK

WH-HUMP

BASTARD!!



HAAH !!

DGH

WHUMP



HUH ?

PANT

PANT

PANT

...I'M BEING HONEST HERE ...



PANT

HOW MANY TIMES WOULD YOU HAVE DIED IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE THOSE TITAN POWERS...?

AND HOW MANY TIMES ...

PANT



どはどはどはどはどはどは

YOU TWO SUCK !

THUD

THUD

STOP HOLD-ING BACK!

SHOW US WHAT YA GOT!

DIDN'T I TELL THEM TO STAY CALM?

WHOA, A FIGHT.



IF YOU
KEEP
ACTING
SUI-
CIDAL-

I'M
GONNA
KILL
YOU
!!



...WOULD
MIKASA
HAVE HAD
TO
SAVE
YOU...?!



HEEEY

KEEP
THAT
IN
MIND
!!



MAKE
SURE
TO-

I'LL
I



WSH
T

KA-THWAK

FORGET
ABOUT
THAT
!!



JEANNIEE!!

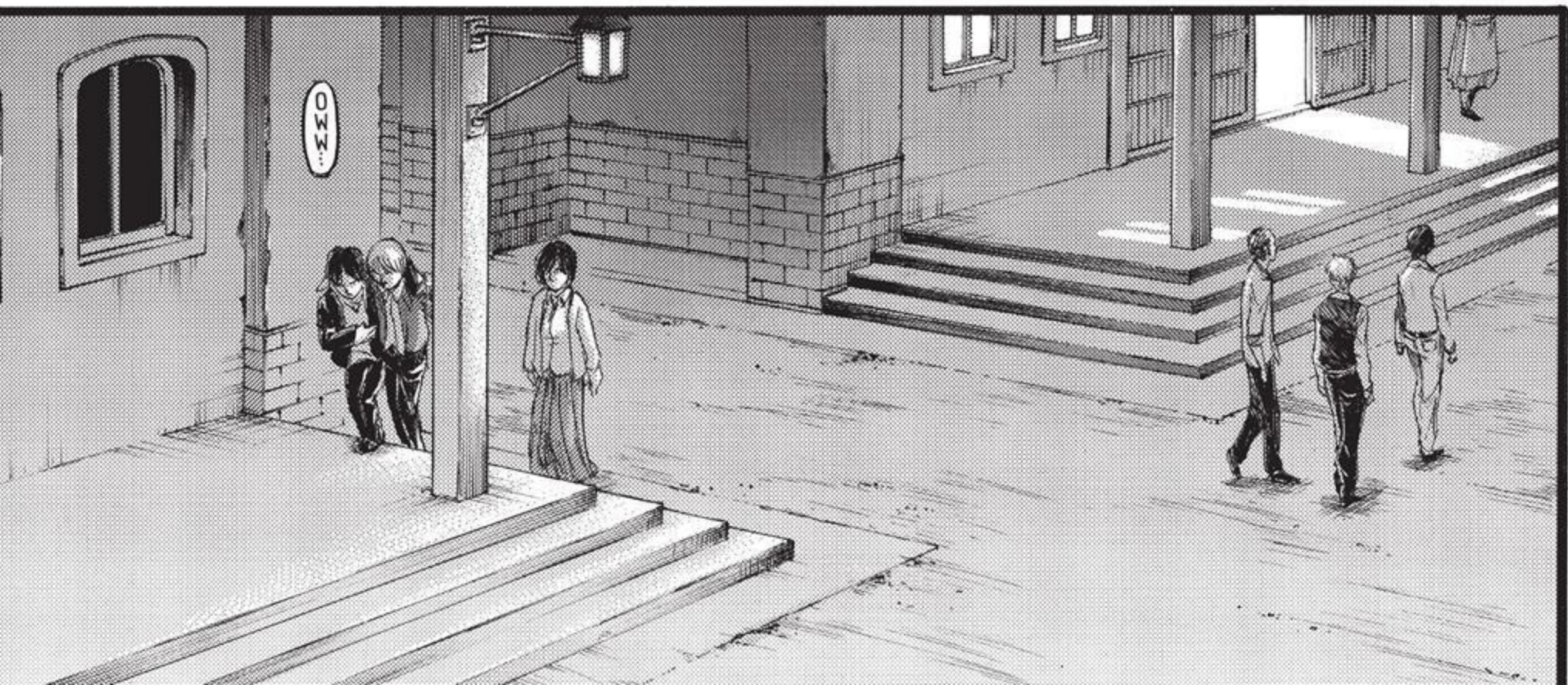
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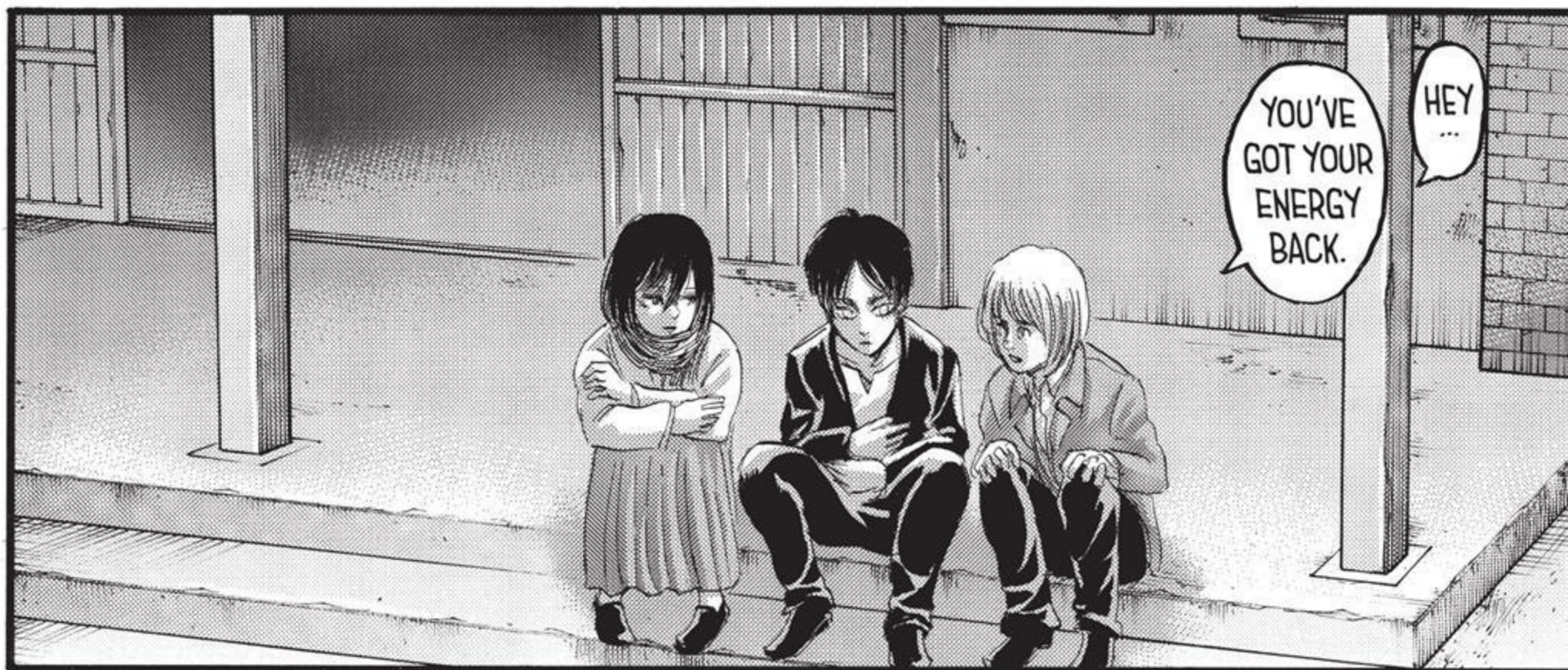
BE
NICER
TO
YOUR
MOM!

AND
YOU!











I
WAS SO
CAUGHT UP
IN POINTLESS
WORRYING.



I
FEEL
BET-
TER.



BUT...
YEAH.



I FELT
USELESS
BECAUSE I
COULDN'T BE
LIKE YOU OR
CAPTAIN
LEVI.

I
WAS
JEAL-
OUS.

LIKE
WHY I WASN'T
STRONG LIKE
YOU, MIKASA.



...JOINING
OURSELVES
TOGETHER.

GREAT
POWER
COMES
FROM...

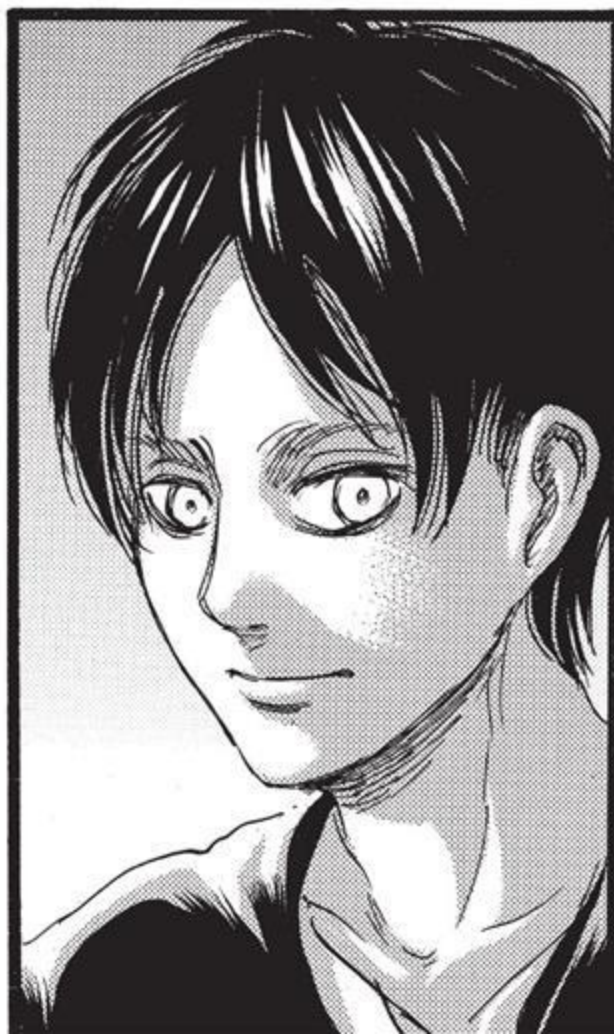
...WHICH
IS WHY WE ALL
NEED TO FIND
OUR OWN
ROLES.

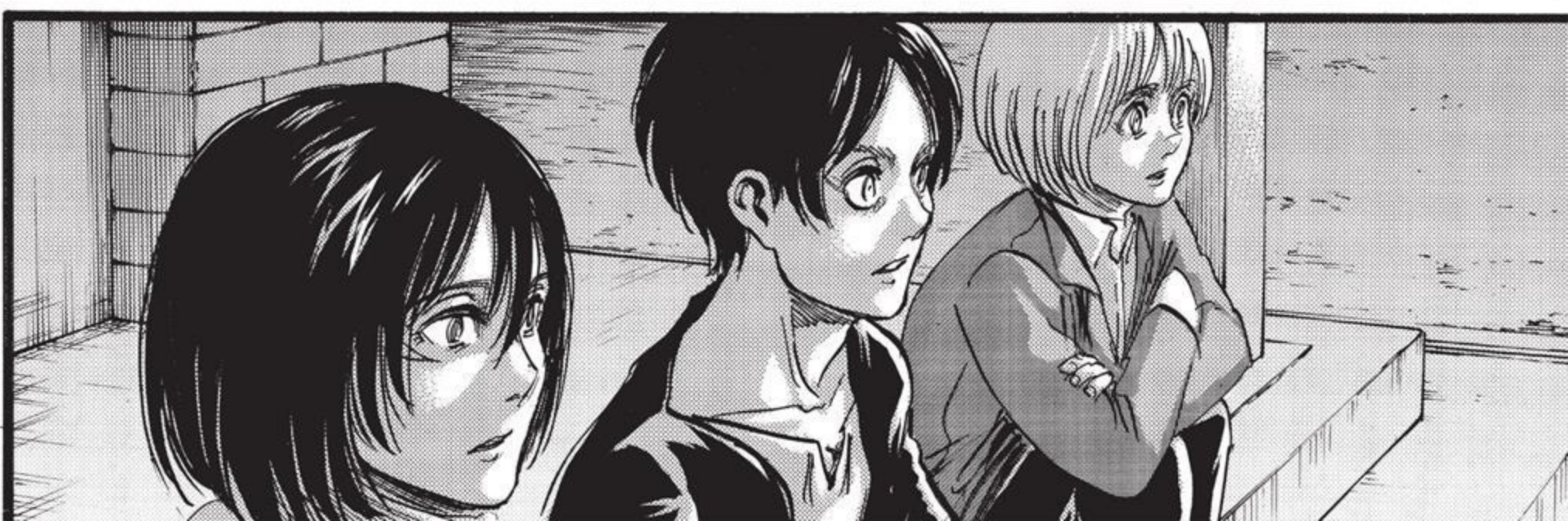
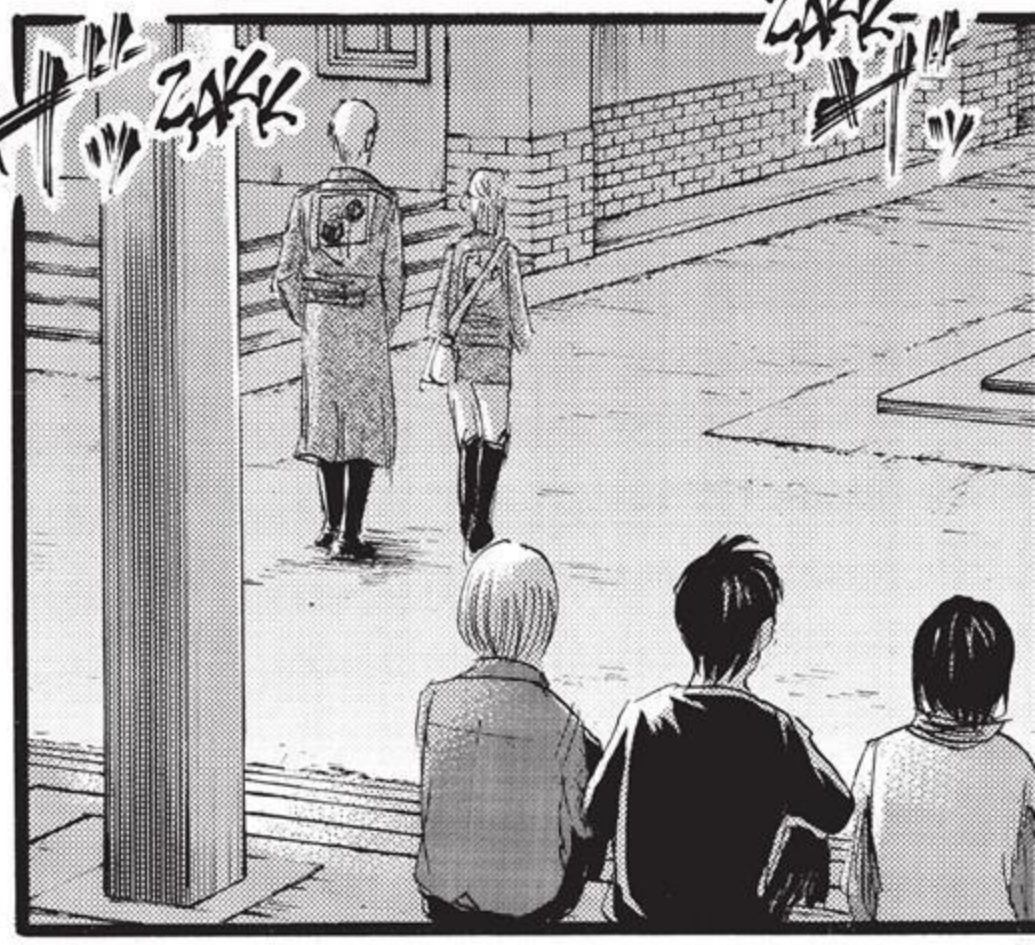
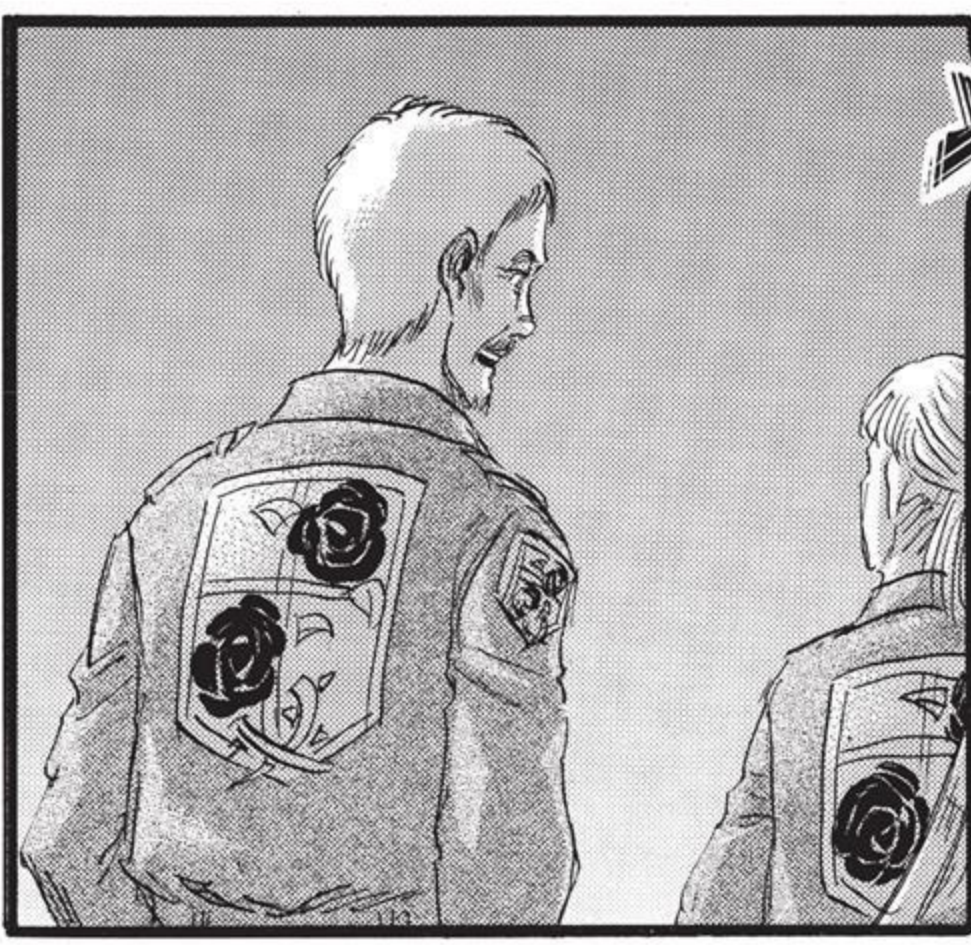
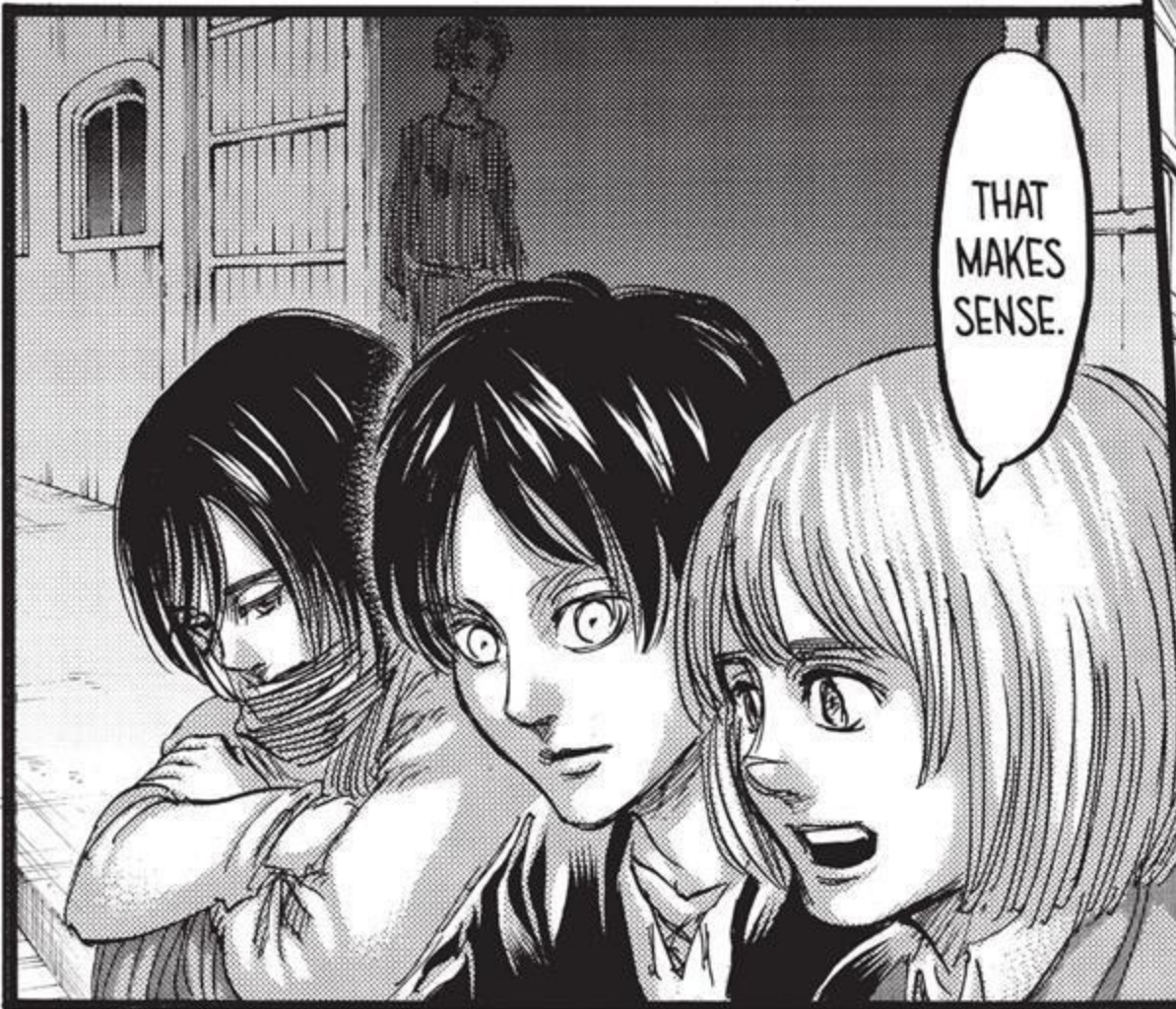
BUT
NEITHER
YOU NOR THE
CAPTAIN CAN
FIGHT BY
YOUR-
SELVES...

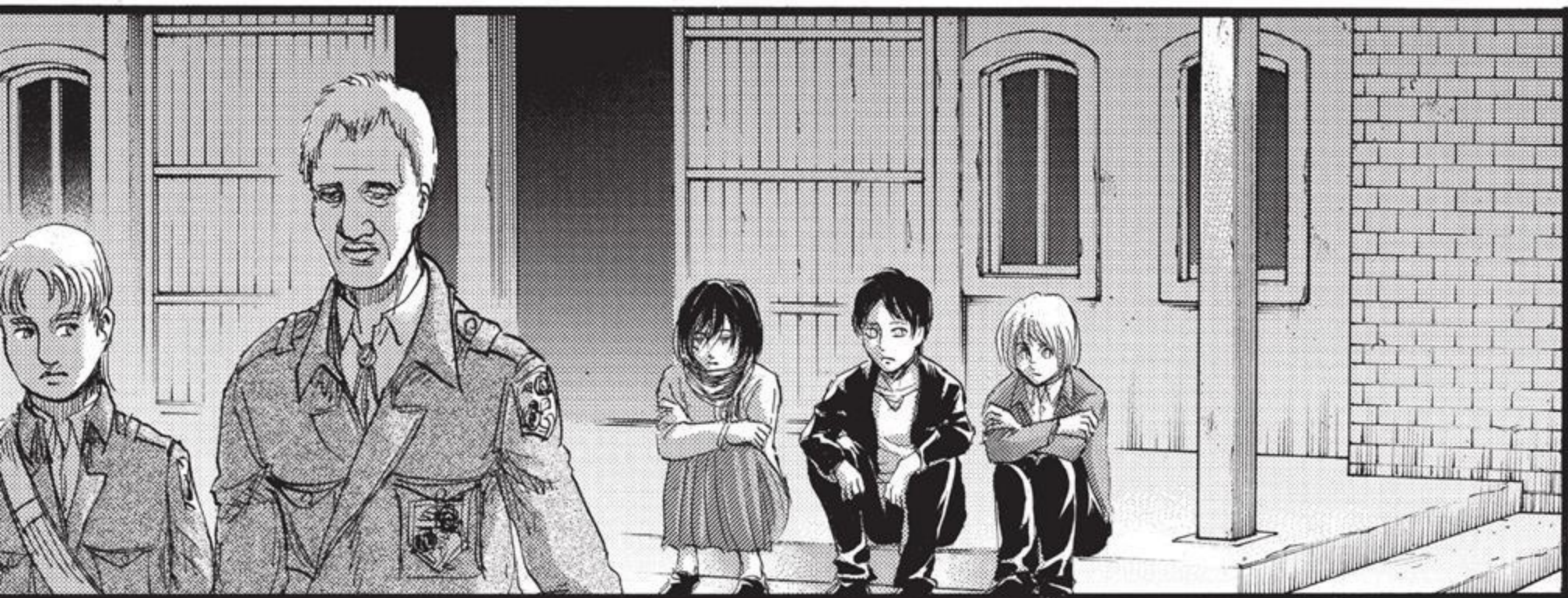
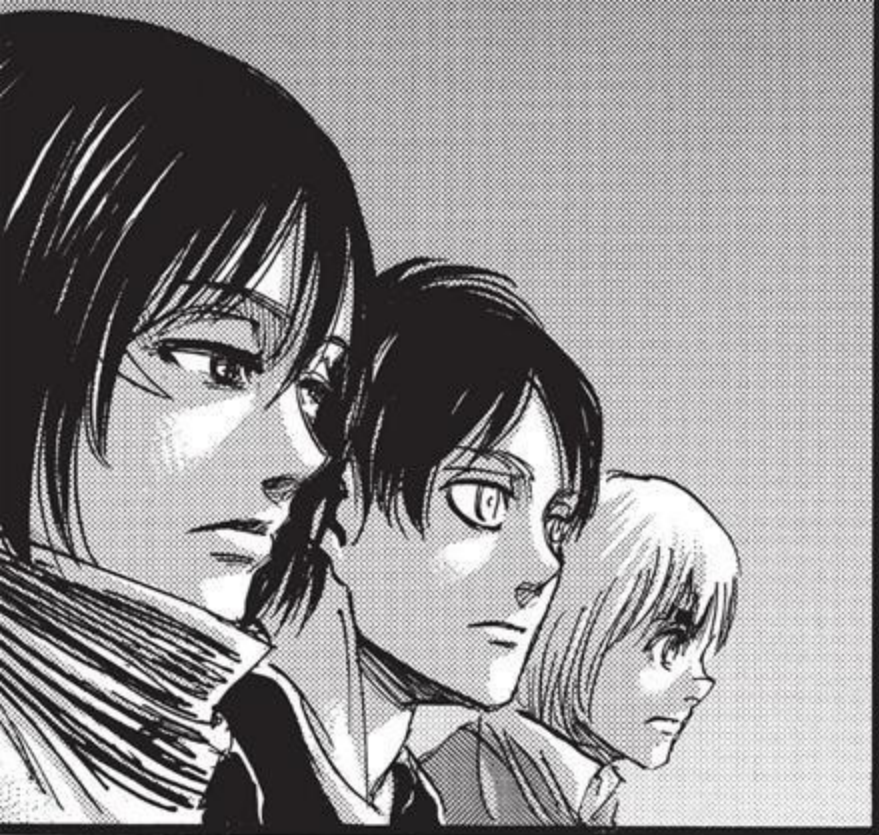


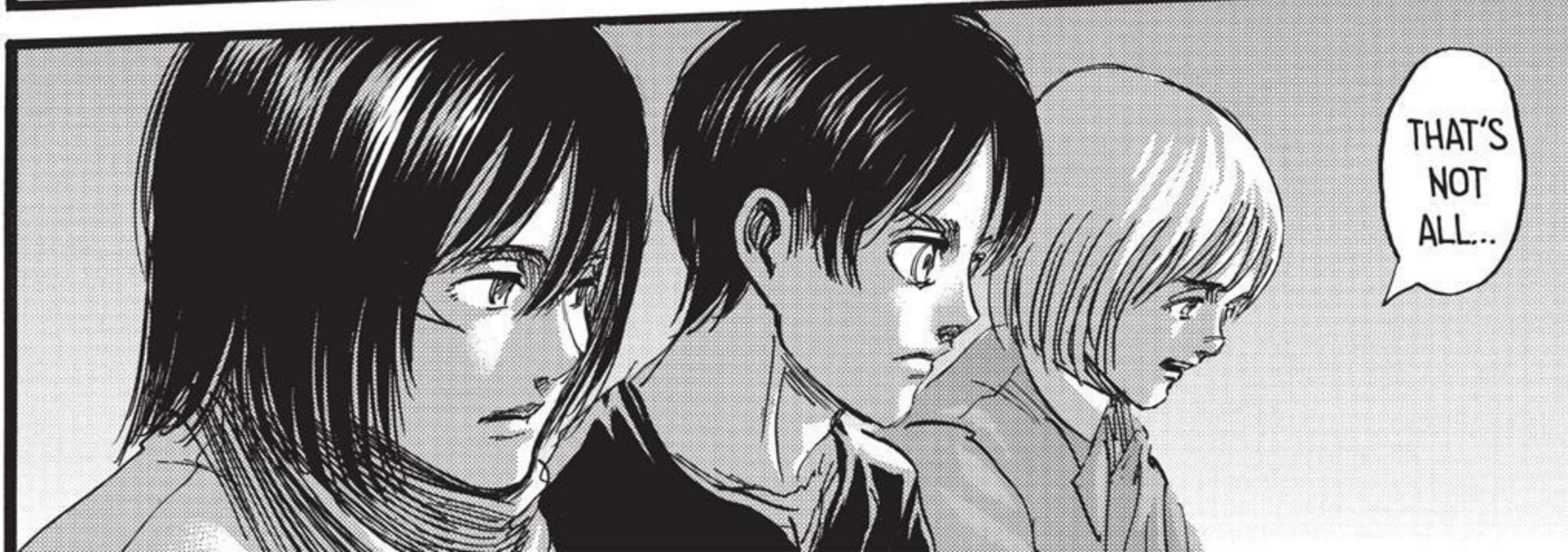
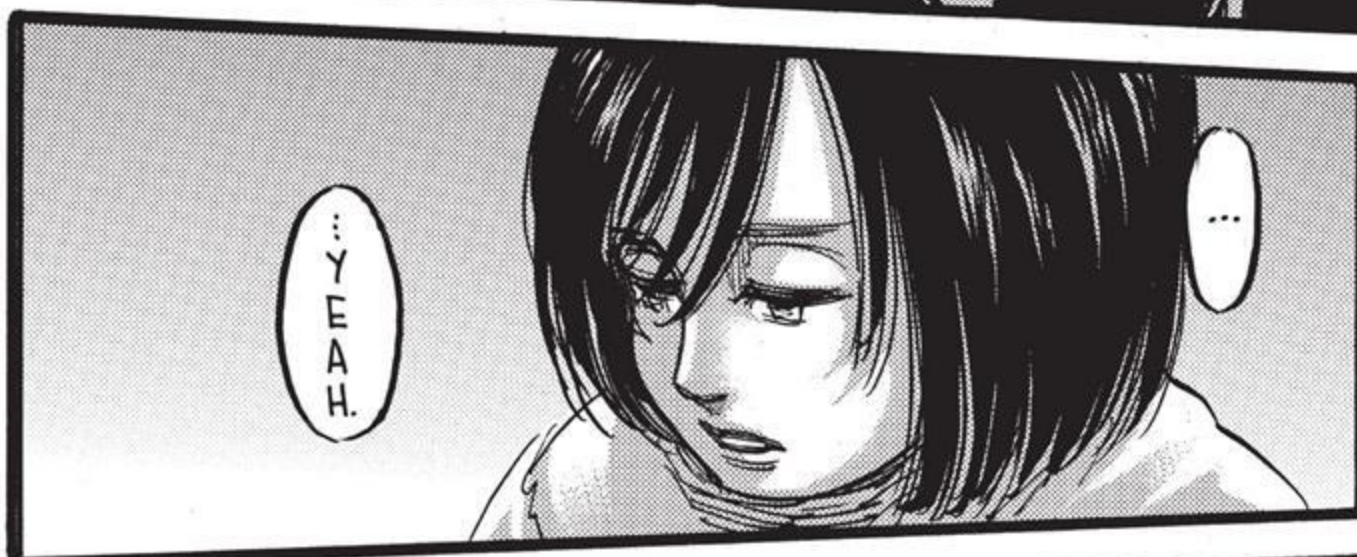
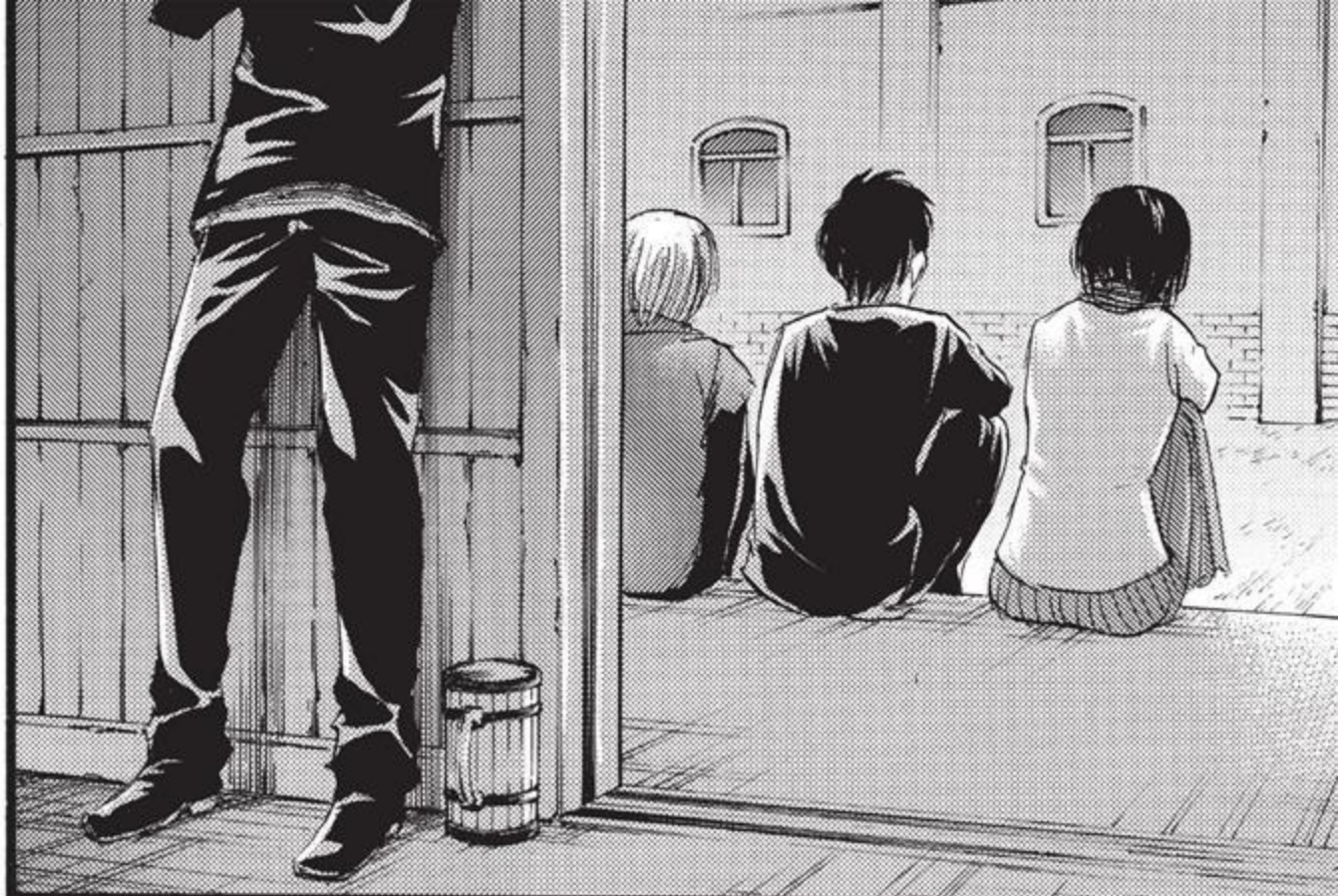
...BECAUSE
OF TIMES
LIKE
THIS.

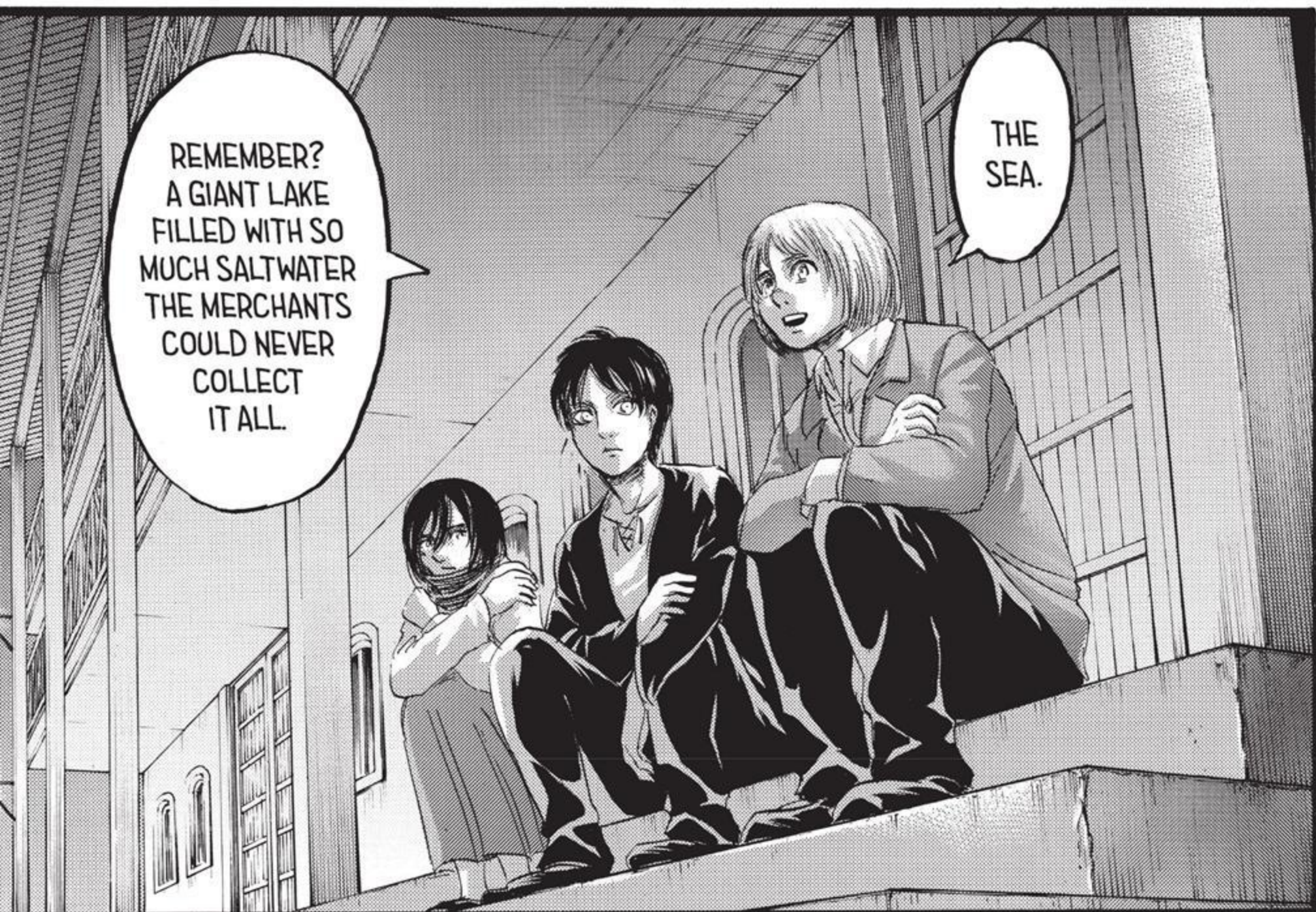
I GUESS
HUMANS
ARE SO
DIFFERENT
FROM EACH
OTHER...











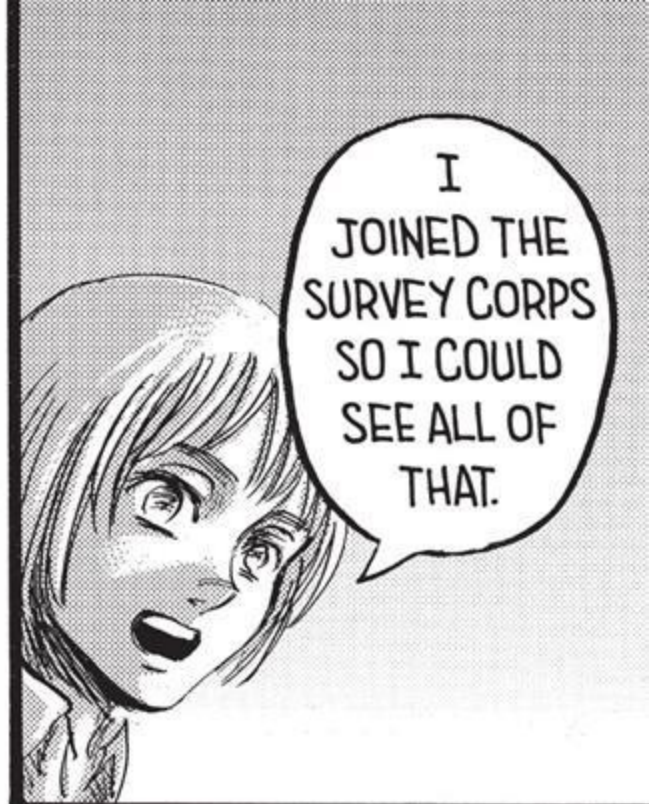


...
YOU
DID.

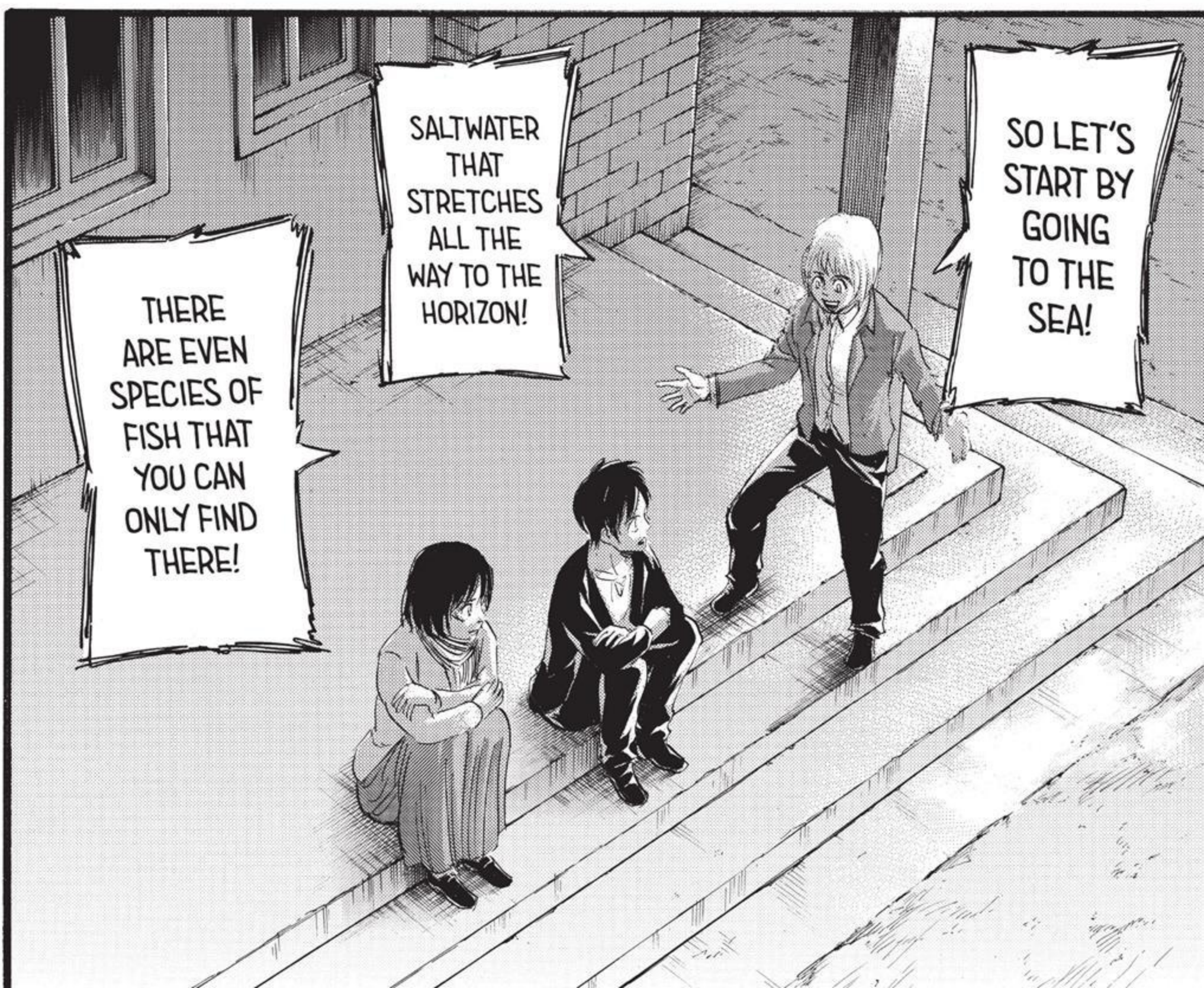
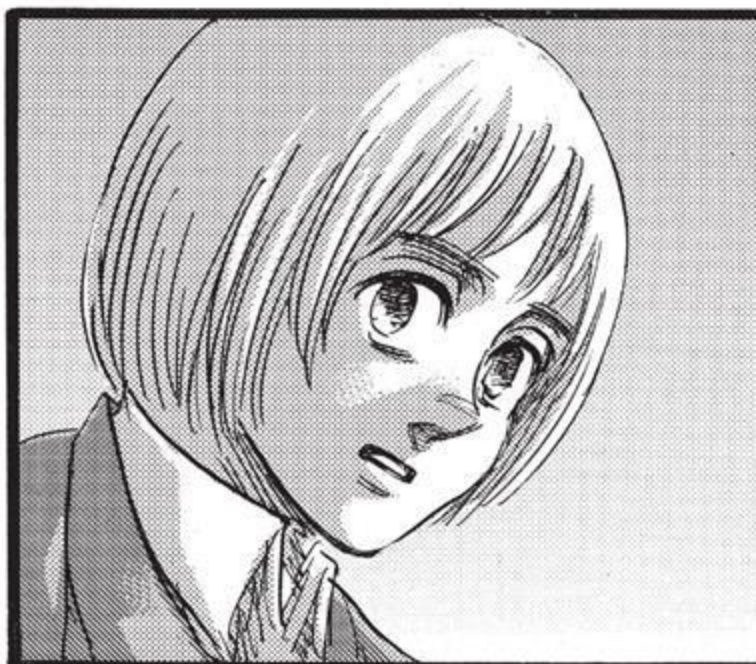
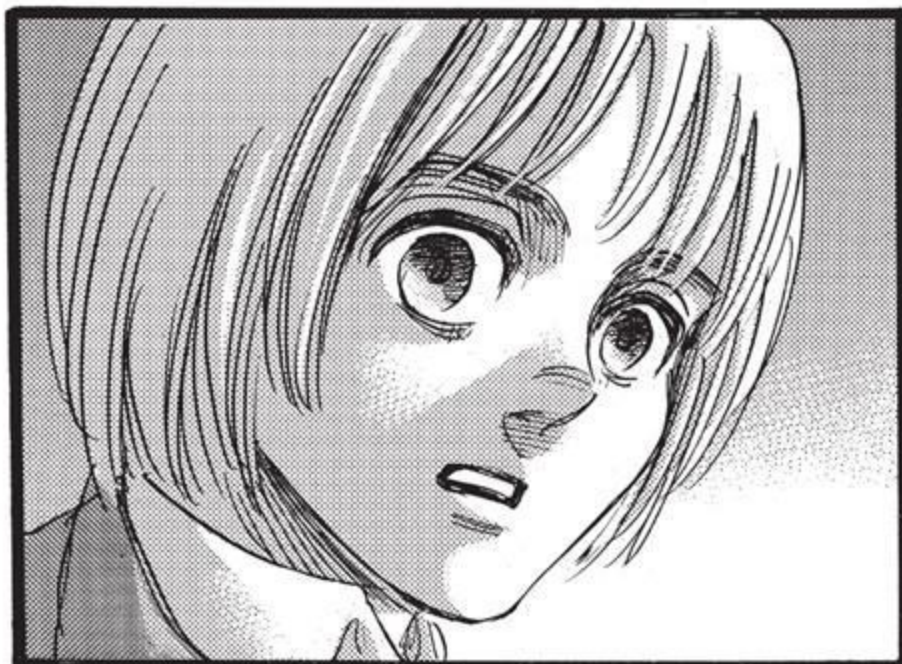
I
KNOW
...



Y-
YEAH...



I
JOINED THE
SURVEY CORPS
SO I COULD
SEE ALL OF
THAT.

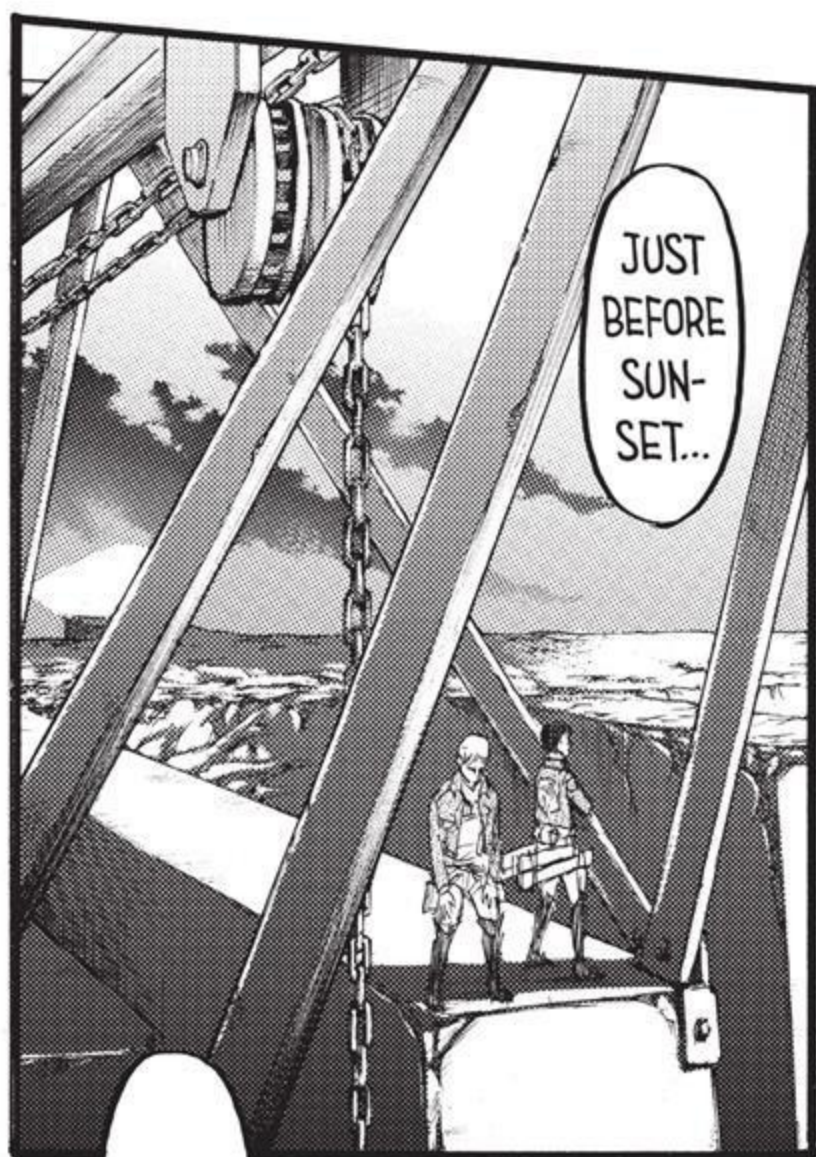


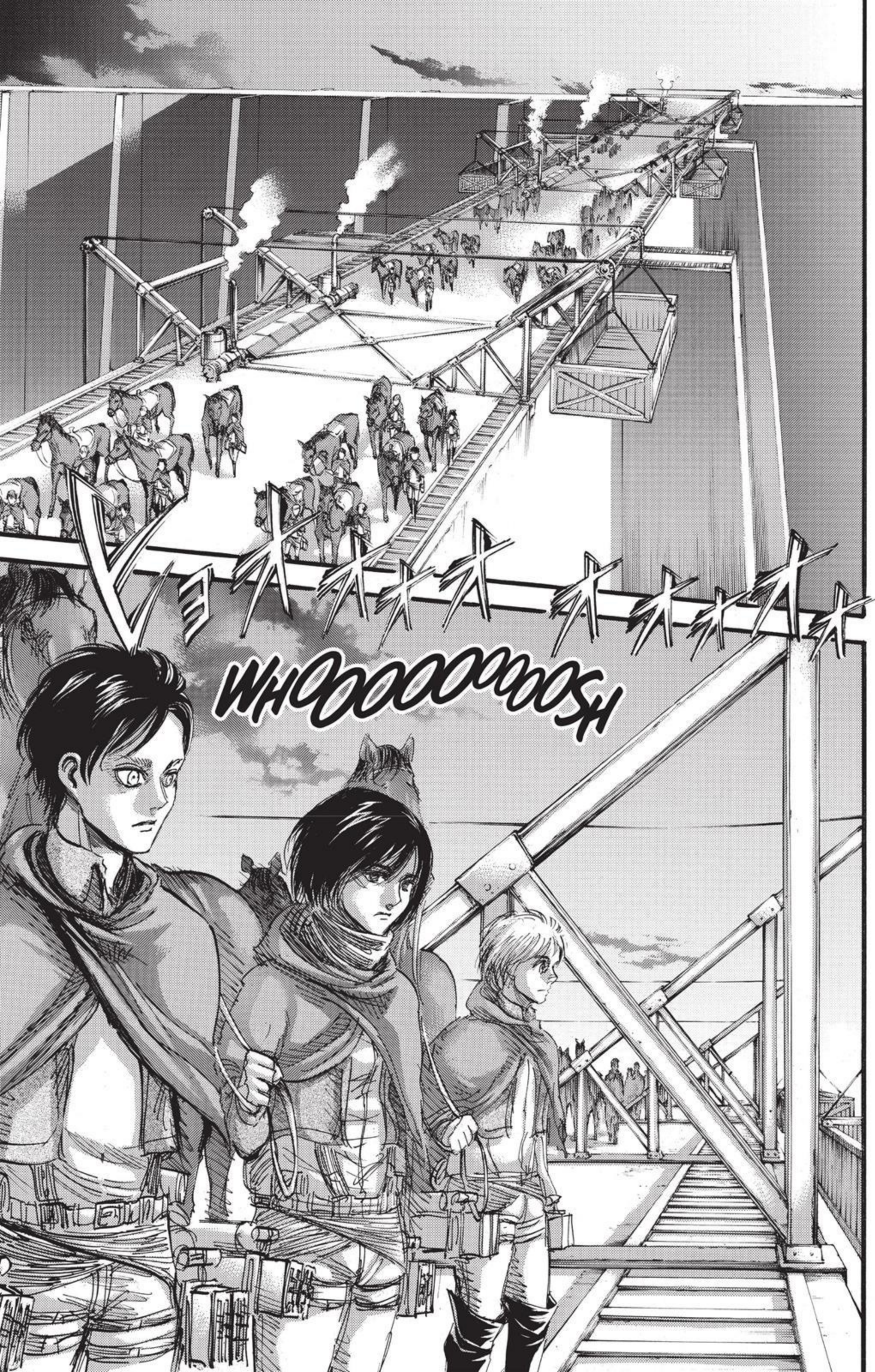
THERE
ARE EVEN
SPECIES OF
FISH THAT
YOU CAN
ONLY FIND
THERE!

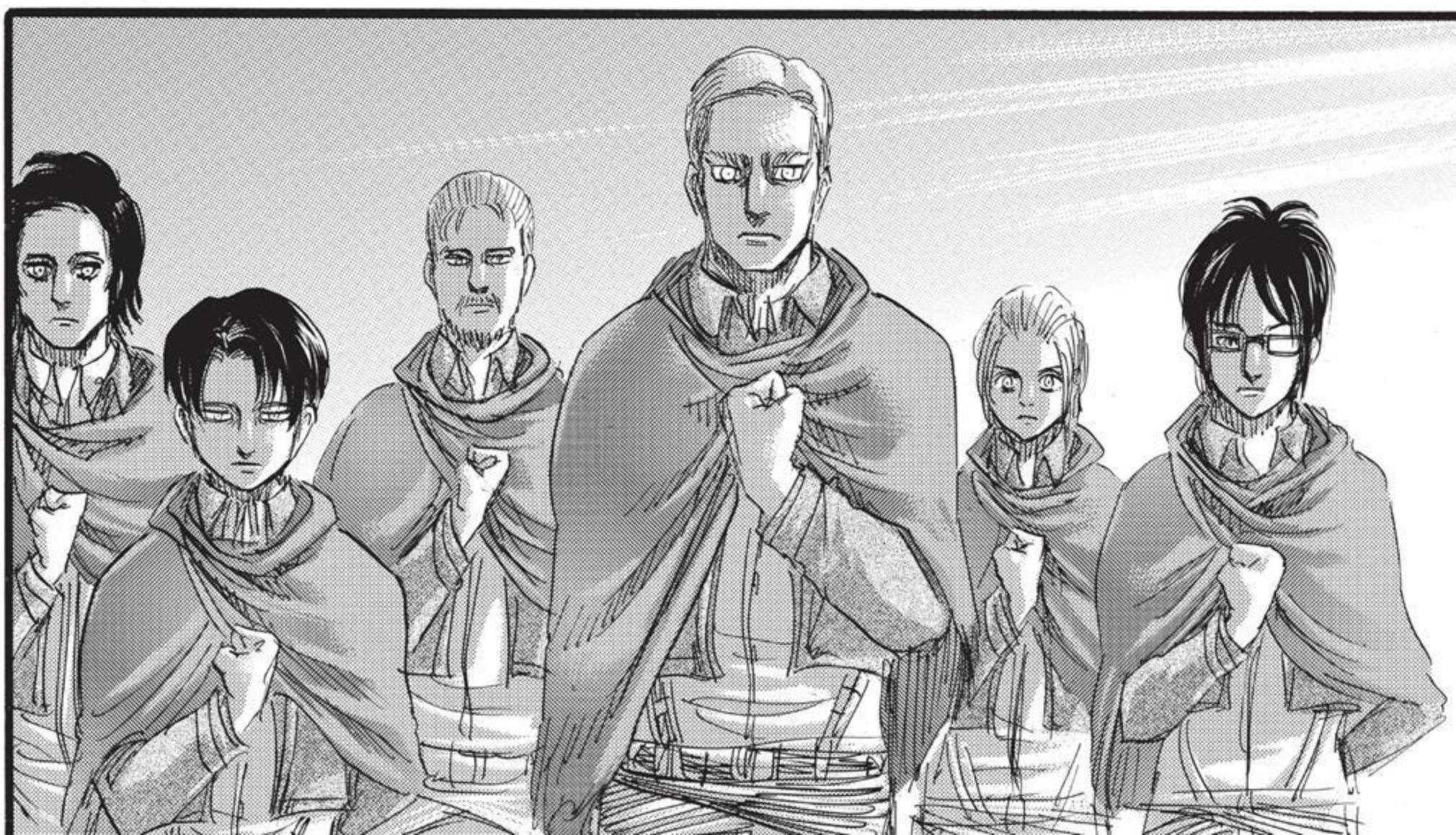
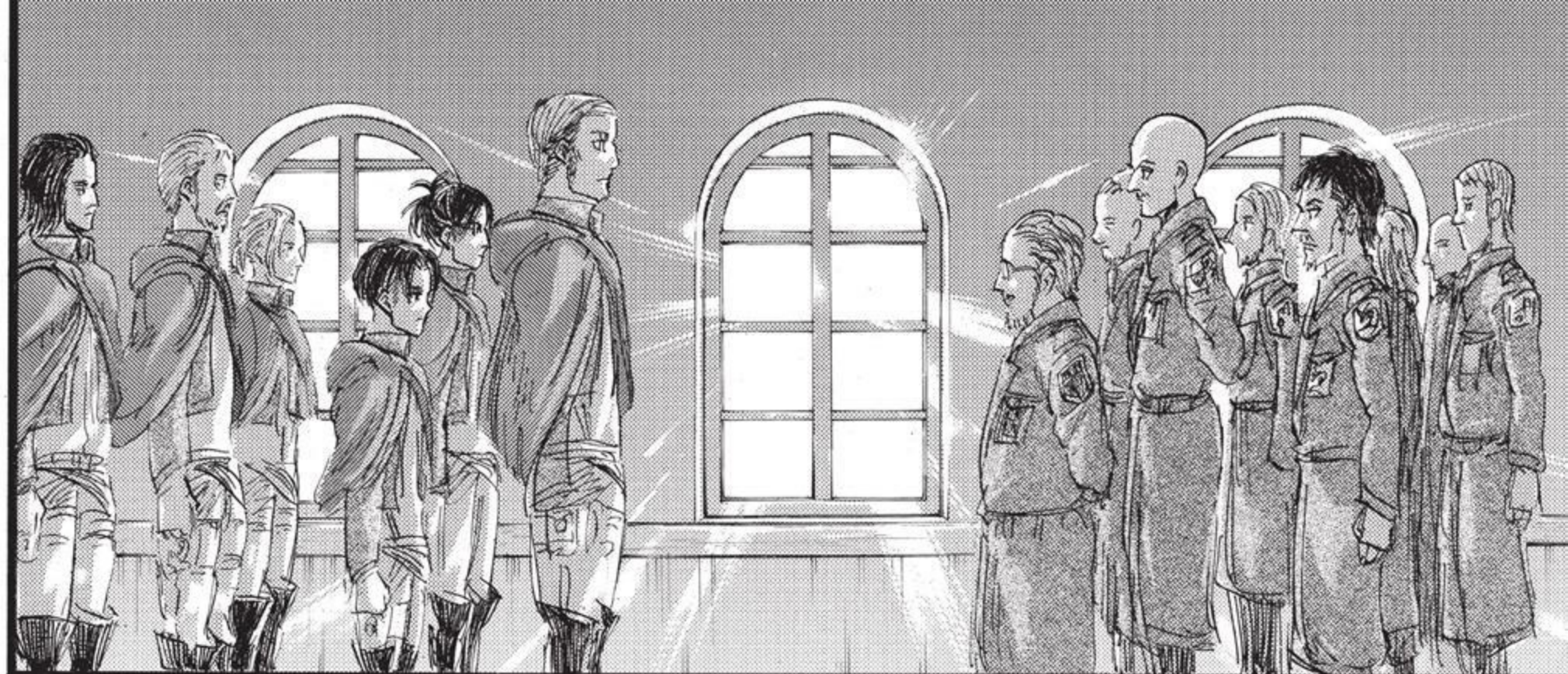
SALTWATER
THAT
STRETCHES
ALL THE
WAY TO THE
HORIZON!

SO LET'S
START BY
GOING
TO THE
SEA!











THE
FUTURE OF
MANKIND IS
IN YOUR
HAAAANDS!!

TAKE
BACK
WALL
MARIAAA
!!

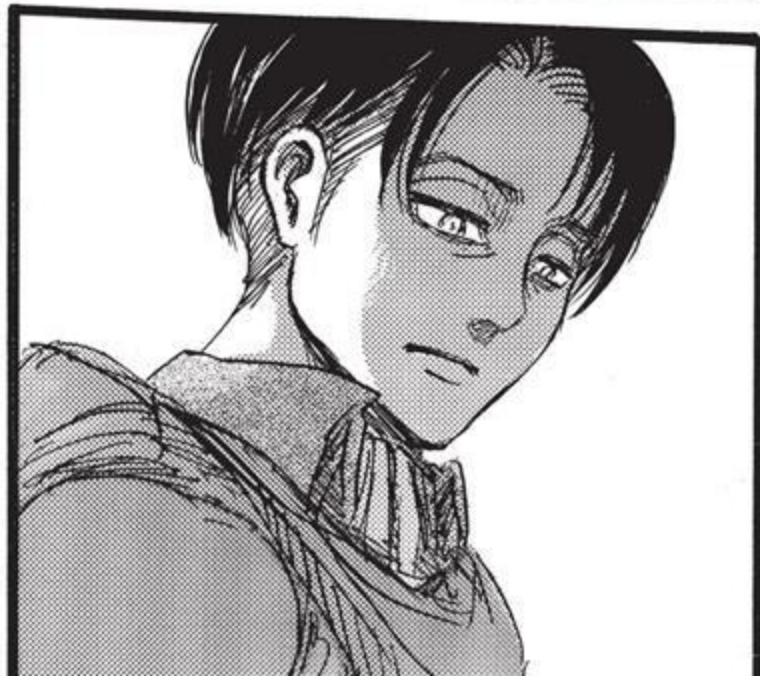
CAP-
TAIN
LEVI
!!

おおおおおおおお YAAAAAAAH

BUT
GET US
OUR LAND
BACK,
TOO!!

PLEASE,
ALL OF
YOU
COME
BACK
SAFELY
!!

THANK
YOU FOR
SAVING
THIS
TOWN
!!





DAMN IT, FLE-GEL ...

UH, ACTUALLY... I ORDERED THE MEAT FROM REEVES COMPANY...

SOMEONE WAS BOUND TO FIGURE IT OUT AFTER ALL THAT NOISE.

WELL, THEY BLEW IT.



YOU CAN COUNT ON
UUUU
SU
SS!!

うおおおおお
YEA AAAAAH



IT'S A FIRST.

AS FAR AS I KNOW ...



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